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DREAMS

TO DREAM IS TO FIND COMFORT IN A FANTASY. TO DREAM IS TO LET ALL IMAGININGS AND SOULFUL DESIRES RUN FREE AND UNINHIBITED, AND TO DREAM IS TO LOOK DEEPLY INTO OUR HEARTS FOR ANSWERS. THROUGH DREAMS, WE CAN SET OUR GOALS AND EVEN SURPASS THEM. DREAMS ARE THE GATEWAY TO OUR VERY EXISTENCE. THEY ALLOW US TO PERCEIVE REALITY AS A PLIABLE PIECE OF OUR EXPERIENCE THAT WE CAN MOLD INTO ANYTHING WE CAN SEE AND IMAGINE. IN DREAMS, THE IMPOSSIBLE BECOMES POSSIBLE. DREAMS GIVE US THE OUTLET TO SHAPE OUR LIVES AS WE PLEASE. DREAMS ALSO CAN BE FOREBODING IMAGES OR EMOTIONS RUNNING RAMPANT THROUGH OUR PSYCHE. DREAMS CAN BE SEQUENCES OF EVENTS THAT CAN BE PUZZLING OR EVEN FRIGHTENING. ALL DREAMS, HOWEVER, MAKE US RETHINK LIFE AND THE PLACE IN WHICH WE RESIDE. WHETHER THE DREAMS BE A SERIES OF VISIONS, A LONGING, A DESIRE OR A STRANGE IMAGE, THEY ALL TEACH US SOMETHING ABOUT OURSELVES AND OUR MINDS. DREAMS ARE THE ESSENCE OF OUR BEING. THE CLASS OF 1998, THEREFORE, FELT IT ONLY APPROPRIATE TO CHOOSE DREAMS AS OUR YEARBOOK THEME BECAUSE THE YEARBOOK DEPICTS THE ESSENCE OF OUR CLASS. SO IT IS WITH NO FURTHER ADO THAT WE ASK YOU TO DELVE INTO THE VERY SOUL OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY. WE ASK YOU TO EXPERIENCE OUR INTIMATE DESIRES AND GOALS, AND TO FEEL OUR FEARS AND APPREHENSIONS. IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT THE DEFINITION OF DREAM IS BROAD BECAUSE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE CLASS OF 1998 ARE ENDLESS. NOW, SIT BACK AND ENJOY OUR YEARBOOK AND WATCH AS OUR DREAMS UNFOLD.

First Day Of School

Top: Joy, Demi and Alison are relieved to find no freshmen crowding **their** hallway. Middle left: Kevin Howe shares the most exciting part of his summer with Frank Hewitt. Middle right: Will Debbie, Erin, Rebecca and Donna be able to preserve their tans now that school has started?

Above: Tricia, Lori, Patrice and Erika bunch together for a shot of their new fall wardrobes. Right: Marci, Lisa, Juliann, Alex, Danielle and Anne Marie experience their last few minutes of freedom before the bell rings for homeroom.

Below: Dariane dances as Courtney and Lynne cheer her on.

Below: Jen Graham and Corey Beebe say their final goodbye to summer as they enter the doors of S.H.S. !

Above left: Kyle, Frank, Ben, Josh and Mike plan what they'll do during senior privilege. Above right: David Donovan eagerly awaits his first class of the year.

Above: Only the first day of school and Jason, Jimmy and Jon have guilty looks on their faces!

DEDICATION

In the spring of 1996, our class lost one of its most beloved members. Christopher Molloy passed away after an arduous, eighteen-month battle ,with cancer on May 6. Chris left behind a loving family and many friends who will never forget him.

Chris was an incredible person to be friends with. He was intelligent, compassionate, comical, understanding, and to a funny degree, pretty stubborn. With his glowing smile and radint red hair, Chris brightened the lives of all those fortunate enough to know him. Chris loved spending quality time with his family and friends.

Some of Chris' favorite pastimes included playing cards and going to the movies. Chris quickly developed a sharp wit and an entertaining sense of humor from his love of movies and his insatiable need to read. While most kids today dream of starring in the movies, Chris hoped to one day write and direct them.

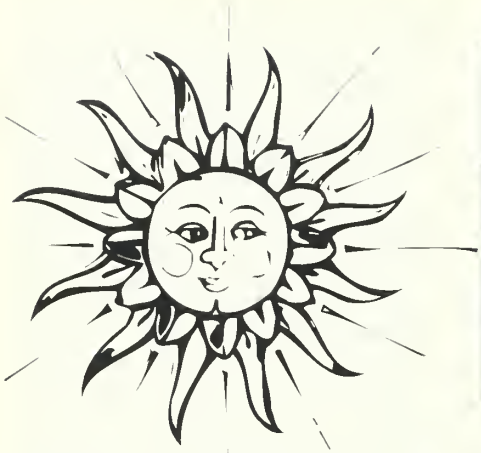
The theme for the 1998 yearbook is *Dreams* and it is only fitting that we dedicate it to Chris Molloy, for he was an ardent dreamer. Whether aspiring to direct movies or write a novel, Chris always thought big. Nothing was out of his reach and he approached everything in life with that attitude. As we make our individual journeys to college and beyond, we should use Chris' outlook on life: attack each day with passion and hope. We will remember Chris as a loyal companion, an avid thinker, and a perpetual dreamer.

The yearbook staff asked Mr. and Mrs. Molloy to share some of their memories of their son, Christopher, with us. The following is a poem that they selected:

May you always walk in sunshine
and God's love around you flow, for
the happiness you gave us, no one
will ever know. It broke our hearts
to lose you, but you did not go
alone, a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
A million times we've needed you,
a million times we've cried.
If love could only have saved you,
You never would have died.

The Lord be with you, Christopher,
and may you rest in peace.

Christopher Michael Molloy
May 6, 1996



SENIOR LIFE

Top: Many senior Chorale members follow their dreams on risers. Middle left: Mike Minghella and Brian McCarthy are happy that S.H.S. doesn't have a "no hats" policy. Middle right: Who are you hiding from, Steph?

Above: David Mac Dougall, tired from a 99 minute class of British Literature, jumps at the chance to be distracted. Right: Watch out, Matt, Phil is going to knock you over when he falls asleep!

Below left:: Chris Scarpone and Brent Last work on a physics problem: how to speed up senior year. Below right: Matt Vatcher contemplates what his next dream will be. Middle left: Jen Carli and Liz Hopwood get their groove on before the play.

Above: Barkers's Apple Orchard will never be the same! Left: Someone tries gently to awaken Meghan Champagne.

GOOD
LUCK
1998!

NO DAY BUT TODAY I
CLASS OF 1998
GOOD LUCK
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TOWN DAY

Over the years our class has played many different roles at Town Day. First, we were the spenders. Candy, crafts, food- we bought it all. You couldn't go home unless your face was painted, your hair sprayed, and you had filled those big plastic bags the bank hands out with free samples of candy or whatever the money in your pocket would buy.

Then, as we grew up and the years passed by, we became the entertainment. We modeled clothes, demonstrated karate and performed dance routines. We were the stars of the day. Everyone gathered around us and watched us shine.

Now, as the mature seniors, we have made our way up the Town Day ladder to become the "booth runners." We take turns with our classmates and run a vast range of activities. From yearbook to drama, National Honor Society to class officers... the booths are endless!

We can only hope the underclassmen now, and in years to come, will have as much fun as we had. We will always remember counting change, seeing how happy little kids are when they win a game, and seeing the profits we earned for our organizations grow in the money box.

We dream that Town Day lasts forever, because it gives everyone in Stoneham a chance to unite and support local businesses and crafters. This way, we will be able to come back with our own families when we are all grown up...

Above: Anthony Ragucci and Kristina D'Alelio dream of the time when their shift is over.. Middle: Patrizia Zullo and Brad Bambery show no remorse as they sell candy to help rot the teeth of the children of Stoneham. Right: If you look closely enough, you're bound to find someone you know in this picture.

Below: At least somebody has a good view!

Below: Lunchtime for the Drama Club!
Middle left: If you eat enough "smart cookies," you can be in the N.H.S. too!

Left: Bac tries to weasel out the number of jelly beans in the jar from Paul Granata.

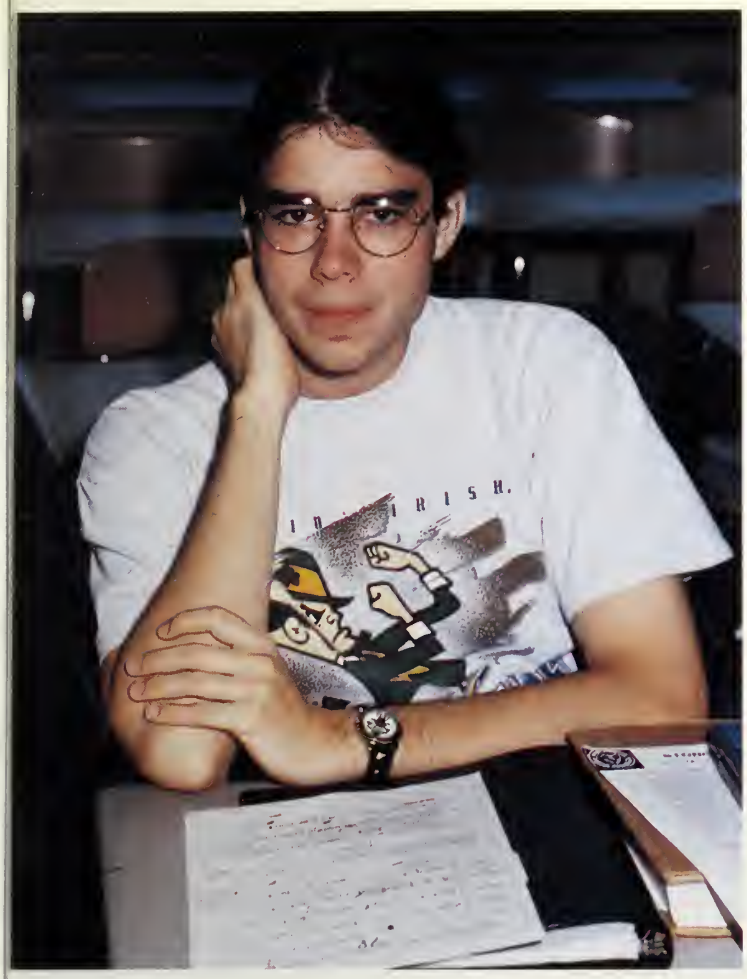
Above: Meaghan Sinclair dreams up another masterpiece.

Any illustration of true friendship in a dream is a straightforward prediction of happy social times with good companions. They belong to our most intimate experiences. In dreams, our memories, the events of the day, and our fears and expectations for the future mingle in strange and baffling ways to challenge our understanding.

Life isn't a destination -- it's a journey. We all come upon unexpected curves and turning points, mountain tops and valleys. Everything that happens to us becomes a part of our personal history. Within the adventures of each day, we discover the best in ourselves. Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave their footprints on our hearts. These footprints shape who we are and give us the memories we will take with us. The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

SENIOR

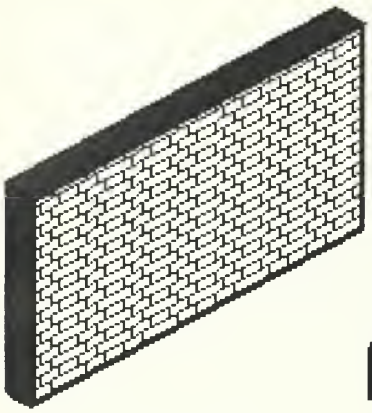
Top: Colin Buckley kisses his dream date. Above: Jessica Garue, Melissa Genova and Jeanine D'Angelo dream of being friends forever. Debbie Russell and Kelly Mitchell dream of future days with no curfew. Right: Mike Pappas dreams in this nightshirt.



Left: Dan Lopes dreams of the theme for his next *Spectrum* article.
Below: Chris Feudo scores a victory in drama -- a dream come true!

COLLAGE

Above: Meaghan Sinclair dreams of finding love in gothic places.
Left: Joy Tashjian, Rose Acosta, Lynnelle Jackson, Lia Falzone, Lisa Bekkenhuis and Suzanna Palermo dream of breakfasts in places other than the S.H.S. cafeteria.



Moving Wall

Vietnam Vetrans
Memorial Moving Wall
September 22-29, 1997
Stoneham, Massachusetts

For a week this September, a piece of the United States history was brought to Stoneham. The Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall, which is eagerly received by cities and towns along the east coast, graced the grounds of Stoneham High School. Students and faculty as well as the general public had the opportunity to experience the Wall and all it represents. Fortunately, we had the chance to speak with some veterans and begin to grasp the idea of the "Vietnam experience." We examined and evaluated the ideals of our country during that era. We were given insight into one of the most controversial decades to date and through this examination we learned about our own generation and how we relate to that period. The dreams and aspirations of the young people of that time are not dissimilar from our own today. They dreamed of world peace and looked forward to bright futures for themselves, as we do today.

Memoria

In midnight shattered by a shell,
An ember piercing bleakest night,
With friends you'd grown to know so well
Whose hands you'd learned to grasp so tight,
You talked of things that were to be,
Of secret empires built in stone
Of hidden thoughts now broken free
Of being lonely, yet, not alone.
Through murky waters you did tread,
Round razored jungles you did fight,
Still, your spirit had not fled,
Even in the grimmest night.
Our arms reach out now to embrace
Silent siblings, locked in youth
We share your dreams and see your face
Lined with innocence and with truth.
As we step into our lives
And stand in place to take our turn,
Your memory forever, always, thrives
Your sacrifice and dreams still burn.

Meaghan Q. Sinclair
Class of 1998

FACULTY

They inspire us to do our best. They challenge us to become knowledgeable. They enable us to seek out our dreams and help lead us to where our goals lie. They are our teachers.

The teachers at Stoneham High School all share one common goal: to educate and help us to become responsible adults. They watch us grow and change from young, immature freshmen into independent, mature, confident seniors who are caught between wanting to cling to our past and eager to leap into our futures.

Chances are, every one of us, as we graduate from Stoneham High, can recall one teacher who has made a positive impact in our life, the teacher who encouraged us to reach our potential and who started us on the path to make our dreams a reality. Surely, years from now, we will recall Mr. Friel's tales from his Russian experience and Mrs. Puffer's stories. Yet, we will also recall that one teacher who pushed us into our future with only the lessons he or she taught us as our safety net to protect us and we'll be thankful that a special teacher helped us make our dreams cometrue.

Mr. Grammer helps students to realize their musical dreams.

Miss Bailey helps several students make their dreams of attending college a reality.

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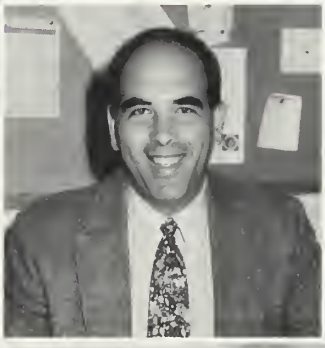

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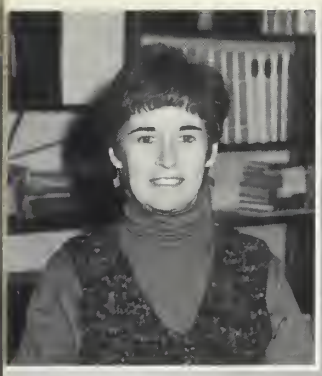

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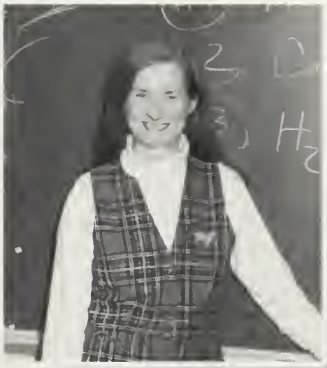

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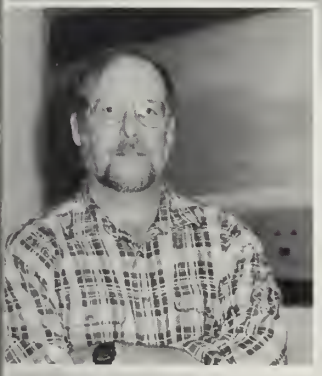

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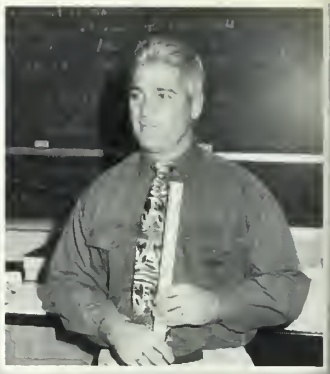

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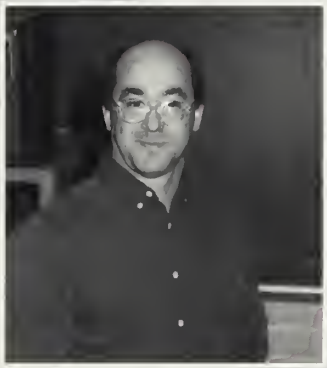

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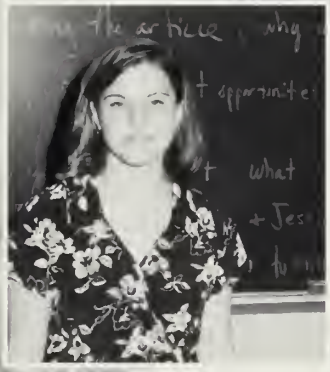

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Mr. Serino dreamt of the days when he would get to wear a shirt and tie to work everyday.

Mrs. Collins' Christmas dream came true as she posed in her fairy princess outfit for this photo.

Mrs. Stevens spent time in third grade dreaming of the day when she would be a teacher.

Mr. Mucica posed for a school picture and dreamt of the day when the tooth fairy would visit him.

At age four, Ms. Sampson had dreams of what school would be like.

Mrs. O'Toole's Christmas dream came true - her new doll was just what she wanted!

Ms. Deacon's dream was to star in a Crest commercial and say, "no cavities !"

Ms. Lynch dreamt of a good hair day when she was five.

Ms. Cumming dreamt of having two front teeth in first grade.

Ms. Norelli dreamt of being a cowgirl!

Ms. Gagne dreamt of a car that Christmas but happily settled for a Big Wheel.

Mrs. DiPietro dreamt of the day when she would learn to read.

Mrs. Cargill dreamt of being a ballerina in first grade as she posed in the hall of S.H.S. for this picture.

Mrs. Breen dreamt of the day when she could style her own hair- no braids!

Ms. Rudner dreamt of the time she would be old enough to organize trips to Six Flags Amusement Park.

Mrs. Duffy dreamt of helping others as she entertained her dog and doll.

Ms. Zieff dreamt about directing her first drama production.

Ms. Thayer dreamt of a career as a Broadway star or... a teacher.

DANCES

As we get out of our cars we hear blaring music that fills the cafeteria. We walk in and find everyone crowding the dance floor and "bustin' a move." Our imaginations go wild as we transform the dance floor into a magical utopia. No one will ever forget when the Jackson Five graced the dance floor or when the girls decided to lip synch to "Ladies Night." Then the music always slows down for a few romantic slow songs. As the soft music fills the air, it becomes time to create more memories that will fill our dreams forever. Whether we were freshmen or seniors, we always enjoyed our magical evenings in the cafeteria.

Below: Jeff and Dana all dressed up!
Right: Danielle and Donny at the prom!

SEMI-FORMAL

Above: Kristen, Jeanine, Erika and Natalie dream about the special night before them. Right: The 'men' display their finest clothing and finger gestures.

As newcomers to the high school, we dreamed of attending the semi-formal dance with that special someone. At the wave of a wand, our everyday rags of sweatshirts and jeans were transformed into majestic attire. Couples danced the night away to the theme song "Stand by Me." After a fantastic night filled with mystery and excitement, we anticipated yet one more night of magic.

Our sophomore semi fulfilled every anticipation. It was our turn to run the show and make it the best night of our lives. We chose the theme "I'll Stand by You." The room was speckled with stars that bore the name of each couple upon the wall. Simple tokens still remind us of the wonderful times spent at our semi-formal dances.

Above: Kelly, Meaghan and Danielle model the latest creations in wrist corsages!

Above: Joy and Lynnelle will "stand by" each other for many years.

JUNIOR PROM

Middle left: "Here come the men in black!"
Above: Strike a pose, ladies!
Right: "Too many men, too little time!"

On April 4, 1997, the Class of 1998 "held on to the night" during our Junior Prom held at the beautiful Renaissance in Bedford. We looked as if we had stepped out of a dream in our lovely gowns and sharp tuxedos. We danced into the night as we grooved to the hits of the past twenty years. Despite the snow on the ground from the April Fool's Day Blizzard, spring was in our hearts and minds. Our class remained optimistic as we made our way to our limousines in spite of a small rain storm. We will always remember our first formal as a hectic, yet memorable, night.

Top: Patti, Katie, Kari and Nicole get into the groove.
Above: Sittin' pretty!

Above: Mike Pappas hopes to audition for David Letterman with this move!

Sr. Class Dance

Above: Although some of the people around Adele believe her deodorant is working, Julie appeard doubtful!

On September 19, 1997 several hundred students packed the cafeteria to dance, sing and socialize. Despite the extreme heat in the room, everyone danced to the tunes of the past thirty years. The seniors especially cut loose as they knew that this would be the last dance they sponsored at Stoneham High. Freshmen walked in nervously and wide-eyed as they embarked upon their first high school dance. Sophomores and juniors, accustomed to the scene, casually mingled and brought their own fun to the evening. All in all, the entire student body had a fabulous Friday night!

Above: Happy that the first month of school is nearly over, Sandra, Patrice, Lori, Demi and Ryan take time to celebrate.

Middle: Demi, Joy, Lisa, Shannon and Melanie sing "That's What Friends Are For."
Above: "Hey, you!"

YOUNGER ABC YEARS

Once upon a time when finger paintings were hung
on a wall,
when Smurfs and Care Bears we hugged after we
would slide and fall,
thinking that E.T. was cool,
we began our first day of elementary school.
Those were the good old days,
with sunny Stoneham skies and the sun's blazing
rays.
Then, we watched as the years grew on,
as Middle School students we wondered, "Where
had all our young days gone?"
We made new friends,
and started new trends;
We struggled and strived and eventually thrived.
With butterflies in our tummies,
and a good-luck lunch from our mommies,
we entered Stoneham High School;
we thought we would rule,
But now we have to move on - we can't be late,
Let's go, Class of 1998!

Top: Meaghan Sinclair and a friend practice for Halloween at the High School!
Above :This den is ready for the Pinewood Derby!
Right: Don't you wish you could be in Middle School, too?

Right: Lynne and Juliann contemplate whether to color or use Play Dough.
Below: Rachel Lyon gives her best smile.

Above: Six heads are better than one!

Above: Keith and Shannon dream of their first date.

Below: Justin Cunningham smiles as Mark Kelley says, "stop with the photos you guys !

Brad: "Oh come on, you guys, you know you want to be as cute as I am!"

Above: Mike and Jason smile during the carefree days of Middle School. Right: "Mom, can we be pirates when we grow up?"

Left: The Robin Hood gang during their early school careers.
Middle left: Chris Dalis and David Earle in September, 1985.
Middle right: Remember those birthday parties at Denny's?
Bottom left: "If we practice enough now, we can be cheerleaders when we get to high school !"

Above: Yes, we're cool.

FRIENDS

Who knows what the future holds?
Anything can happen -
we may be together,
we may drift apart.
Yet no matter what happens,
I'll always have warm thoughts of you.
And I know in my heart that
in the future, no matter where I go,
what I'm doing, or who I'm with,
there is one thing I can assure you of:
at any given moment,
should a memory of you flash
through my mind
or if, for any reason, I should
find myself thinking back to you,
there will always be
a smile on my face.

- Lynn Barnhart

Top: Newly-inducted members of the N.H.S. dream of success. Above right: The gang chows the morning after the prom. Bottom left:; "Say cheese!" Bottom right: Nancy, Elizabeth, Nora and Laurie take a break from the rides at Six Flags.

Below: Chris, Dave and Donny spend time hanging in the halls before class begins.

Victor Hugo once wrote, "The supreme happiness of life is the conviction of being loved for yourself, or, more correctly, in spite of yourself." This happiness is friendship, the ultimate gift of one's soul to another. A friend is an intimate advisor to which one entrusts his or her greatest secrets. A friend will accept the weaknesses and praise the strengths of the other half. Friends are the essence of our being. With a friend, we can find solace in words, and serenity in an embrace. In friendship, we are most vulnerable, yet most comfortable. This paradox seems mystifying, yet it is so understood by those who have loved or do love a friend. Churton Collins wrote, "In prosperity our friends know us, in adversity we know our friends." As our time in high school winds down, we must promise to remember the sheer joy we received from a friend's smile or soft word. If anything will save us in this world, it will be friendship.

Above: "Aren't they cute?"

Middle left: Patrice, Jessica, Cory, Alison, Lisa, Jen, Kelly, Erica, Lori and Stacy volunteer to film a commercial for T.G.I. Friday's. Middle right: Clara and Amanda have become great friends in Physics class.

Top: Katie, Emily, Liz, Patti and Stef take a break for a group hug. Middle left: Katie and Lynne in the Great Apple! Middle right: Anthony and Demi beam with delight as they take a break from using their TI-83 calculators.

Above: Katherine and Danielle decided that the end-of-the-year cookout was much better than fifth period class! Right: Las amigas visitan Spain!

Top left: Jill and Liz strike a pose! Middle left: Breakfast at Denny's!

Top right: Brad and Erica show that brushing three times a day is wort the effort!
Middle right: Lisa, Demi, Katia and Shannon make it a Blockbuster night.

ACTIVITIES

Activities at Stoneham High School give students a means to test their boundaries. From acting to singing, dressing up in costume to earning a membership in the National Honor Society, students are given the opportunity to explore challenging, different opportunities. For some, the participation becomes a realized dream. For others, these moments help to create new dreams. Whatever the case, participation in activities and associated experiences allow students to express their talents and interests and, in turn, build and shape their dreams for the future.

Little Shop of Horrors

Everybody better BEWARE! The Audrey II is coming to life, thanks to the 1997 Spring Musical *Little Shop of Horrors* and the hard work of the S.H.S. Drama Club. Senior Chris Feudo portrays Seymour Krelborn, a nobody on Skid Row, who reaches sudden success when his mysterious species of fly trap, the Audrey II, begins to grow, and grow... and grow, to reach fame and fortune. The only problem is that the Audrey II's diet consists solely of human blood, which Seymour must provide. In the meantime, Seymour tries to win the heart of Audrey, his one true love, who works with him in Mushnik's Flower Shop. The Do-Wop Girls (seniors Jen Carli, Rachel Drucker, Nicole Gagerges, Katie Francis, and Liz Hopwood) narrate the story and entice the audience with their all-knowing presence and captivating voices.

Little Shop of Horrors turned out to be one of the most successful shows in recent years. Congratulations to all who participated, including these other senior class members: Nicole Campbell, Chris Connolly, Tim Cummings, Natalie Cusato, Jill DeTeso, Nicole Fredette, Patti Hanks, Stefania Mitrano, Jessica Moss, Tim O'Brien, and Kari Rosenthal.

Below: The entire cast and crew were outstanding, including Chris Feudo as Seymour (right) and Melissa D'Alelio as Audrey (left).

Left: Several members of the cast discuss why Matt McDonald is freezing. Above: Nicole, Theresa, Rachel and Chris are smiling now, but wait until Audrey begins to grow!

HALLOWEEN, 1997

This is Halloween, this is Halloween
Pumpkins scream in the dead of night.
This is Halloween, everybody make a scream.
Trick or treat 'till the neighbors gonna die of fright.
It's our town, everybody scream
In this town of Halloween..."

-The Nightmare before Christmas

Above: Everyone got into the spirit of Halloween! Right: Liz, Mike and Meaghan posed as their favorite movie stars in 1996.

On the morning of Halloween all the students arose,
To spread on strange makeup and put on strange
clothes.
Some dressed up as hippies or '80's rock stars,
Others as babies or invaders from Mars.
The object of the game was to see who could boast
The class with students who had dressed up the most.
Some ghastly in garb and others quite bright,
We walked down the halls, my what a sight!
In the end it didn't matter who lost or who won!
Strewn with spiders and cobwebs, we all had great fun!

Top left: Patrice practices for her Disney World audition. Top right: Lori heads to fourth period to check blood. pressures. Left: What a great excuse to wear your pajamas to school!

DRACULA

Chills run up your spine as a heavy fog settles in around you. Smothered by the darkness, you can barely make out a large bat swooping toward you, it's glowing red eyes glaring straight at you. You see only the glimmer of it's sharp, eager fangs before the darkness and smog once again envelope you ... but, it's not a nightmare.

This fall, members of the S.H.S. Drama Club performed Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. This classic horror proved to be a great success as well as a rewarding experience for all involved, especially seniors Brett Bluestein, Meaghan Sinclair, Rachel Drucker, Katie Francis, Jen Carli, Josh Brennan, Patti Hanks, Nicole Gagerges, Donna Russell, Mike Pappas, Liz Hopwood, Chris Feudo, Natalie Cusato, Jill DeTeso, Kari Rosenthal, Chris Connolly, Stefania Mitrano, Jessica Moss, Emily Kolodka, Rachel Lyon, Tim O'Brien, Nicole Campbell and Nicole Fredette.

Senior members of the cast of *Dracula*, front row: Jill DeTeso, Stefania Mitrano, Mike Pappas, Donna Russell, Jen Carli, Liz Hopwood, Patti Hanks. Second row: Chris Connolly, Natalie Cusato, Nicole Fredette and Kari Rosenthal. Third row: Meaghan Sinclair, Brett Bluestein, Katie Francis, Josh Brennan, Chris Feudo, Nicole Gagerges and Rachel Drucker.

Left: The infamous funeral scene!
Above: Danielle Festino and Nicole Gagerges in a moment of stage magic!

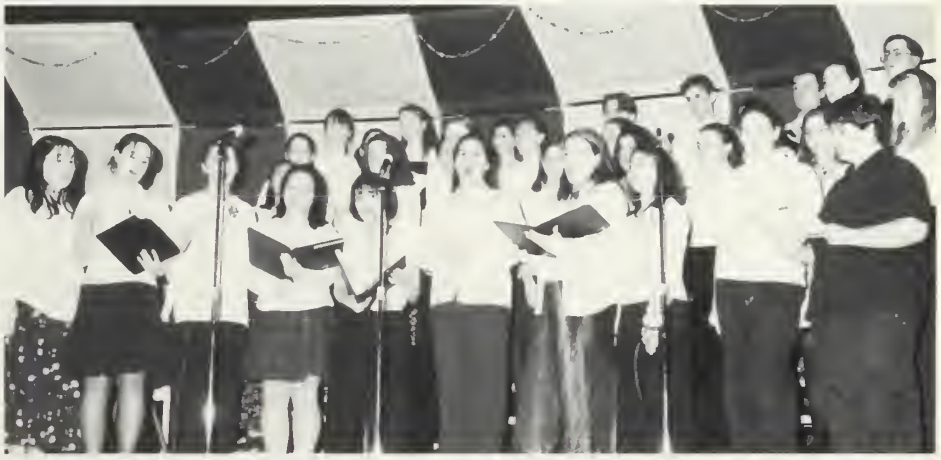
Winter Concert

The annual Winter Concert took place on December 16, 1997 in the high school auditorium. Directed by the talented Mr. Grammer and Mr. Youngman, the Band and Chorale delighted a larger-than-usual audience with an eclectic repertoire. Some of the band hits included a Broadway tribute, "The James Bond Theme", and "Mission: Impossible." The Spartan Chorale sang selections from Mozart as well as a number with the Jazz Ensemble. The band and chorale finished with "Seasons of Love" from the musical *Rent*.

The large audience was partly due to the increased sizes of the Chorale (34 members), Chamber Chorus (10 members), and the Band (over 60 members). The audience was dazzled by the talents of all these students and enjoyed the variety of musical selections.

Above: Felicia Cerrato and the woodwind section blended with the rest of the concert band to make beautiful harmonies.

Left: Amanda Fitzgerald concentrates to get every note of the xylophone portion of the score. Below: Mr. Grammer leads the band in another fine example of their repertoire. Middle right: My how the chorale has grown!



Above: "I keep the beat for the band."

N.H.S. Induction

The National Honor Society is a prestigious association that welcomes the finest qualifying students at Stoneham High School. Involved with scholarship, leadership, character and many service opportunities, these student members are the paragon of educational success. The induction of junior and senior members on February 9, 1998 was a recognition of the many hours of sacrifice these students have made throughout their high school years.

The candlelight ceremony was touching. Present N.H.S. officers gave speeches on the four components of the selection of National Honor Society members: scholarship, character, leadership and service. Mr. Serino gave a thought-provoking address and Mrs. Hampton was awarded the honorary membership. After, a reception was held and families and friends of the inductees congratulated them over an array of tempting desserts. Like the present members, these newly-inducted students have each realized a dream and may begin to create new goals for themselves.

Right: Meg McCusker thinks, "eventually this will catch."
Above:: Clara Chu, Liz Hopwood and Patti Hanks, accompanied by Katherine Cho, share their musical talent with those present to support the new inductees.

Above: Mary Giordano, a serious student, proudly lights her candle.
Left: The new inductees are applauded.

An Actor's Nightmare

Fog rolls toward the audience as a man slowly walks onto stage. He seems confused, as if he is dreaming of his surroundings. This surreal world is quickly disrupted by the hurried movements and voices of what appears to be a stage crew. One soon learns that this delusional man is George Spelvin, who has been unexpectedly thrown into an abstract world. His worst nightmare comes true when he realizes that he has been placed in the middle of a play, four plays in fact, for which he doesn't know any of his lines.

With an all-star cast and an outstanding crew, the Stoneham High School Drama Club production of *An Actor's Nightmare* was selected to move to the semifinal round of the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild festival. Although the show was not selected to go to the final round of competition, both cast and crew members put in a tremendous amount of work as they produced an entertaining, quality performance that was enjoyed by hundreds of thespians, friends and family members.

The cast and crew of *An Actor's Nightmare*. Front row: D. Festino, J. Feke, M. Pappas, J. Carli, C. Feudo, N. Gagerges, L. Mooney, M. Fardy. Second row: K. Pullo, M. Laiosa, J. Nocella, D. Blanchard, N. Cirace, D. Quigley. Third row: Ms. Zieff, M. Sinclair, S. Mitrano, C. Connolly, J. Brennan, K. Breen, J. Scully, J. Incatasciato, A. DeAngelis, K. Rosenthal, M. McDonald.

Left: Jen Carli: a great kid and talented actress. Below: We guess they're not speaking to each other! Middle right: "Who did *this*?" Middle left: "Trust me on this one, darling!"

Left: The seniors in their last Drama Fest performance. Above: Matt McDonald is a convincing actor.

Carnival Ball

One weekend each winter, the auditorium is transformed into a magical place: the setting for Carnival Ball. As everyone who grows up in Stoneham knows, Carnival Ball is a long-standing tradition at Stoneham High School. From the moment that the band begins with the first notes of "Pomp and Circumstance", to the time when the royal court exits the auditorium, all eyes are riveted to the stage. This year the situation was no different.

Mistresses of ceremony, Rachel Drucker and Erika Paone impressed all in attendance with their poise and charisma. The royal court, presided over by Queen Demi Zinchuk and King Gustavo Valles, danced a majestic waltz to "Remember the Magic." The Disney theme was carried out in nearly all acts as singers, dancers and musicians captured the attention of family, friends and teachers of those in the cast.

Although all classes participate in Carnival Ball, the senior class takes on the challenge to produce an unforgettable class act. Their critique of Disney movies through the eyes of *South Park* characters definitely took the prize! Other moments of special note were Mr. Carino's visit as "Lord of the Dance" and Nancy and Elizabeth Pecoraro's rendition of "Let's Get Together."

This annual tradition was, once again, a blockbuster filled with moments that we will remember and cherish for years to come.

Mistresses of Ceremony: Erika Paone and Rachel Drucker

The Royal Court: Front row: J. Tashjian, S. Mannke, K. Romano, N. Fredette, J. DeTeso, J. DeAngelo, L. Cucchiara, B. Harrington, M. Carlson, M. Sinclair.. Back row: J. Boris, A. Piccariello, B. Bambery, A. Ragucci, P. Azer, Queen D. Zinchuk, King G. Valles, M. Bane, N. DiPersio, N. Carino, J. Hegarty, J.P. Riggio.

Top Left: Melissa Genova looks as if she has a point to make! Left Center: Nancy and Elizabeth Pecoraro in their audition for *Parent Trap*! Above: Katie Francis, a regular in S.H.S. dramatic performances, delighted the audience with "When You Wish upon a Star." Left: Donna Russell and Patti Hanks complemented each other beautifullt in their duet, "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?"

CLUBS

Stoneham High School students strive to be the best. Their goal is to gain knowledge and appreciation. They reach for the stars and continually excel in many aspects, whether it be academics, sports, or an afterschool job. Talented students are second to none. They unceasingly try to be individuals whose intelligence and bright ideas will make the world a better place. This positive outlook on life and the world around us begins at many of the afterschool activities that are available. From sports and drama to student council and yearbook staff, students have many commitments and obligations to occupy their time. And, because they are S.H.S. students, they put all their effort into each and every detail of any project or assignment. You can always count on a reliable S.H.S. student to get the job done right.

FRENCH CLUB

Front Row: S. Cunniff, J. Gardner, A. Carino, M. Jeffery, A. Wainer, J. Jamieson, N. DiPersio, B. Bambery, R. Covelle, J. Yeshulas. *Second Row*: J. Chaplain, A. Borchelt, L. Surrette, N. Pecoraro, J. Carli, N. Gagerges, J. Zaza, D. Zinchuk, B. Harrington, G. Sethman, A. Puopolo, K. Lagorio. *Third Row*: L. Hong, J. Angelosanto, J. Grossheim, M. Genova, K. Cho, M. McCusker, C. Lacey, C. Feudo, V. Berman, E. Pecoraro, M. Bane, K. Barnhill. *Fourth Row*: A. McCorry, S. Stanton, J. Praik, K. Doherty, H. McMahon, M. Azer, T. Bramante, P. Azer, B. McDonald, A. Peterson, J. Duchene, P.Chan, J.Tammaro, D.Berkman, L.Fardy, G.Paz, L. Kelleher. *Fifth Row*: Mr. Rocher, T. Griswold, N. DiSanto, A. Folger, E. Peng, E. Breen, F. Cho, M. Pappas, C. Leo, M. McCusker, S. Werlin, B. Labriola, M. McDonald.

Astronomy

Front Row: Edward Breen, Frank Cho. *Second Row*: Erin Chan, Nancy Pecoraro, Michael DiDonato, Melissa Callan, Elizabeth Pecoraro. *Third Row*: Colin Buckley, Clara Chu, Nicole Campbell, Amanda Puopolo, Pamela Neri, Heather McMahon, Suzanne Crispo. *Fourth Row*: Steven Werlin, Abby Folger, Eli Peng, Adele DeAngelis, Jacqueline Feke, Amanda Fitzgerald, Julia Flynn, Laura Fardy.

Seeds

Front Row: Jillian DeTeso, Natalie Cusato, Patricia Hanks, Katherine Francis, Nicole Gagerges.
Second Row: Michael Pappas, Donna Russell, Jennifer Carli, Emily Kolodka, Elizabeth Hopwood, Frank Cho.

National Honor Society

Front Row: E. Paone, J. DeTeso, J. D'Angelo, M. Bane, C. Feudo, M. McCusker, T. O'Brien, E. Hopwood. *Second Row*: P. Hanks, K. Cho, D. Raleza, T. Ibidapo, J. Banks, M. Genova, A. Wainer, N. Fredette, A. Picariello, D. Boyd, S. Finocchiaro, T. Cummings, M. Pappas, P. Azer. *Third Row*: J. Fulton, N. Prestia, B. Last, E. Peng, J. Ambrogne, B. McDonald, A. Ragucci, K. Romano, N. Campbell, P. Zullo, N. Cusato, D. Lopes. *Missing*: C. Chu, M. Champagne.

Math Team

Front Row: Clara Chu, Erin Chan, Eli Peng, Timothy O'Brien, Michael Pappas, Katherine Cho, Jacqueline Feke, Daniel Lopes. *Second Row*: Michael DiDonato, Steven Werlin, Edward Breen, Frank Cho, Marc Azer, Nicholas DiSanto, Elizabeth Francis, Elizabeth Breen, Victoria Mata, Lin Gan, Mr. Thomas Grondin.

Peer Leaders

Front Row: M. McCusker, A. Wainer, D. Bennett, K. Hodgdon, D. Izzicupo, C. Chu. *Second Row*: C. Feudo, J. D'Angelo, A. Mahoney, M. Bane, R. Brown, P. Granata, M. Musto, J. Curtis. *Third Row*: A. Ragucci, B. McDonald, N. Campbell, G. Sethman, P. Neri, M. Callan, L. Martinez, M. McCusker, S. Beals, L. Goddard, P. Zullo, N. DiSanto *Fourth Row*: E. Peng, C. Lacey, M. DiDonato, F. Cho, M. DiLisio, C. Leo, V. Berman, A. LeGault, J. Tammaro, E. Paone, M. Azer.

D.E.C.A.

Front Row: Mark Kelley, John Hegarty, Lynnelle Jackson, John Paul Riggio, Juliann Limone, Justin Cunningham, Danielle Ludemann. *Second Row*: Peter Boris, Brian Labriola, Christopher Christie, Robert Albano, Melessa Musto, Craig Sheppard, Anne Marie Martinez, Jeremy Eicher, Norma Duran, Jamie Fogel, Cory Beebe, Philip Paicopolos. *Third Row*: David MacDougall, Derek Pollard, Scott Kearns, John Reinold, Oliver James, John Chaplain, Ryan Cehrs, Jennifer Perin.

Chamber Chorus

Front Row: Tina Bramante, Laura Fardy.
Second Row: Clara Chu, Jennifer Carli, Patricia Hanks, Katherine Francis, Nicole Gagerges.
Third Row: Elizabeth Hopwood, Shara Hastings, Kristen Lentz.
Missing from photo: Rachel Drucker.

S.A.D.D.

Front Row: N. Gagerges, E. Hopwood, K. Francis, P. Hanks, N. Pecoraro, E. Pecoraro. *Second Row*: S. Mitrano, N. Cusato, E. Cutone, C. Lacey, C. Fisher, V. Berman, M. Lupis, A. Principato.
Third Row: E. Kolodka, C. Chu, L. Martinez, M. Musto, J. D'Angelo, A. Wainer, E. Paone, D. Izzicupo, J. Tammaro.
Fourth Row: M. Genova, M. McCusker, J. DeTeso, K. Cho, N. Campbell, D. Bennett, K. Hodgdon, P. Neri, E. Chan, J. Palladino, A. Bergquist, C. Leo
Fifth Row: J. Carli, C. Feudo, M. DiDonato, F. Cho, M. Pappas, M. Callan, L. Goddard, M. McCusker.

Community Service

Front Row: Kristen Lagorio, Kathleen Doherty, Donna Russell, Erika Paone, Melanie Steeves.
Second Row: Jennifer Addonizio, Erin McManus, Ryan Picazio, Colin Buckley, Kerry Wigandt.
Third Row: Tina Bramante, Candice Bruno, Laurie Davis, Joseph Incatasciato.

Greenhouse

Ms. Donna Kelley, Ms. Maria Garuti, Mary Ventullo, Andrew Gallagher, Ms. Lucille Moran, Cheryl Scarpone.

Drama

Front Row: L. Mooney, C. Bruno, J. Buckley, N. Gagerges, P. Hanks, E. Hopwood, C. Feudo, J. Carli, J. DeTeso, A. Principato, N. Cirace, L. Fardy, D. Quigley, A. DeAngelis, J. DeStefano.
Second Row: C. Stewart, L. Davis, E. Kolodka, N. Cusato, M. Pappas, S. Mitrano, D. Russell, K. Rosenthal, K. Francis, D. Ruff, M. Laiosa, S. Reagan, K. Pullo.
Third Row: K. McGeary, T. Bramante, J. Brennan, A. Mallett, D. Festino, M. Steeves, V. D'Alelio, N. Pendola, A. Norden, A. Shedd, D. Blanchard, R. Darragh, L. Frederick.
Fourth Row: J. Incatasciato, M. Valles, N. Di Santo, T. O'Brien, J. Feke, E. Breen, V. Mata, E. Francis. *Missing*: R. Drucker.

P.O.W.E.R.

Front Row: Melissa Callan, Pamela Neri, Katherine Cho, Clara Chu, Lisa Rosselli.
Second Row: Nancy Pecoraro, Michael Pappas, Erin Chan, Frank Cho, Elizabeth Pecoraro.

Spartan Chorale

Front Row: Michelle Lunetta, Katherine Francis, Donna Russell, Elizabeth Hopwood, Nicole Gagerges, Eva Bartos, Erin Moores, Mr. Youngman.
Second Row: Rachel Drucker, Anne Marie Borchelt, Johanna Buckley, Jillian DeTeso, Patricia Hanks, Elizabeth O'Connor, Kate Bekkenhuis, Norma Duran.
Third Row: Amanda McCarthy, Katherine Cho, Jeannette Grossheim, Kristen Lentz, Christopher Feudo, Oliver James, Daniel Christie, Christopher Wall.

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Front Row: A. Ragucci, S. Angiolilli, K. Romano, P. Zullo, N. DiPersio, M. Musto, A. Golini, M. Derry. *Second Row*: J. Amazeen, G. Madonnini, T. Zavarelli, M. Colella, J. Palladino, D. Martignetti, P. Granata, A. Picariello, S. Finocchiaro, D. Festino, A. DeAngelis, N. Cirace, A. Mitrano, V. D'Alelio.
Third Row: J. Martino, J. Incatasciato, S. Mitrano, A. Bergquist, D. Finocchiaro, R. Furioso, D. DiStefano, L. Cucchiara, A. Comita, C. Vacca, D. Ashton, A. Dennis, J. Picariello.

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Front Row: Jennie Nocella, Nicole Campbell, Vanessa Berman, Michelle Davison, Felicia Cerrato.
Second Row: Kathleen Farrell, Erin McManus, Adele DeAngelis, Danielle Festino, Jennifer Addonizio, Lin Gan.
Third Row: Alexis Golini, Julie Aresco, Danielle Izzicupo, Michael DiDonato, Paul Sodergren, Marcos Valles, Dennis Wigandt, Joseph Incatasciato.

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Second Row: Steven Werlin, Nicholas DiSanto, John Ambrogne, Michael Pappas, Frank Cho, Mahima Subramanian, Kathleen Farrell, Dennis Wigandt.
Third Row: Marc Azer, Edward Breen, Eli Peng, Timothy Cummings, Brent McDonald, Timothy O'Brien, Benjamin Collins, Christopher Ciano.

YEARBOOK

Front Row: J. Reynolds, K. Farrell, K. Francis, M. Sinclair, N. Gagerges, N. Pecoraro, S. Werlin.
Second Row: E. Paone, J. DeTeso, J. D'Angelo, S. Angiolilli, L. DiCorato, D. Russell, P. Hanks, E. Hopwood. *Third Row*: E. Pecoraro, A. McCarthy, K. Mitchell, D. Russell, K. Cho, J. Banks, M. Genova, N. Fredette, M. McCusker, D. Boyd, L. Cucchiara, T. Cummings, B. Bambery.
Fourth Row: P. Rotondo, M. Carlson, J. Moss, E. Kolodka, K. Kanavos, A. Wainer, A. Ragucci, T. O'Brien, N. Campbell, P. Zullo, N. Cusato, C. Feudo.

STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN CLUBS:

-GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS

-TAP HIDDEN TALENTS THROUGH THEIR EXPERIENCES

-ENHANCE THEIR TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS

-BROADEN THEIR SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Band

Front Row: S. O'Connor, L. Hong, A. Borchelt, M. Giordano, F. Cerrato, N. Pecoraro, E. Pecoraro, E. Breen,J. Duchene, C. Clark, S. Werlin. *Second row*: C. Burns, N. Capuano, S. Stanton, J. Carli, J. Feke, M. Pappas, K. Francis, M. DiDonato, A. Folger, D. Quigley, A. Fitzgerald, P. Chan, A. Burke, T. Barren. *Third Row*: B. Volpe, D. Erickson, C. Moriarty, T. Griswold, L. Boone, E. Chan, M. Callan, F. Cho, M. McDonald, W. Schaefer, M. Armstrong, J. Webber, K. Coleman, Jon Denison C. Vasques. *Fourth Row*: J. Angelosanto, M. Burns, A. Mondello, J. Marchese, E. Breen, T. Mata, E. Francis, D. Festino, L. Warren, S. Ciampa, M. Lupis, L. Blackman, J. DellaGatta.

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Prism

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Second Row: Jennifer Carli, Natalie Cusato, Nicole Gagerges.
Third Row: Patricia Hanks, Katherine Francis, Elizabeth Hopwood, Laurie Davis.
Missing from photo: Rachel Drucker.

School Committee Representatives

Front Row: Jillian DeTeso, Melissa Callan, Mary Giordano.
Second Row: Frank Cho, Michael Pappas.

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Patrizia Zullo, Anthony Ragucci, Katia Romano, Brad Bambery, Brent Last, Shannon Mannke.

Junior Class Officers

Front Row: Amy Manganiello, Kristina D'Alelio, Lisa Martinez. *Second Row*: Julie Murray, Maura McCusker, Elizabeth Cutone.

Sophomore Class Officers

Front Row: Audra Carino, Danielle Festino, John Bardis. *Second Row*: John Curtis, Peter Spelman.

Freshman Class Officers

Front Row: Elizabeth Francis, Foley Ibidapo, Rachel Staub. *Second Row*: Anna Maria Martignetti, Bryan Last.

There are times in life when a person wishes he is dreaming, but is actually experiencing a moment so embarrassing that it is beyond belief. I had my own brush with a real-life nightmare my junior year during a production of *The Inner Circle* we shared with the health classes. Toward the end of the play, I was portraying a character who was lying on his death bed. As I delivered a monologue in which I discussed the meaning of life and an approaching death, I had the attention of everyone in the audience - it was like a dream. Suddenly, the doors at the left wing of the stage swung open and in marched one of our custodians (who has since retired). Neglecting to notice the performance, he proceeded to walk noisily across the stage. The audience burst into uncontrollable laughter. I didn't know what to do. Thinking he would realize his error, I continued the scene. Then, to make matters worse, he looked up, saw us on stage, and shouted, "Oh no!" By then, the rest of the actors and I couldn't control ourselves. What made the episode so hilarious was that even after all of this had happened, the custodian continued to leisurely stroll across the stage to the other set of doors with his keys jingling and his feet stomping. Though I'd like to forget it, that day will always haunt my memory as a nightmare come true. *- Chris Feudo*

My freshman year I had Ms. Hampton and Ms. Sampson for English and World History. During our unit on *Romeo and Juliet* we were divided into groups and asked to memorize and act out a scene from the play. While reciting a monologue from my scene, I forgot my next line. I stopped, used a certain four-letter word that begins with *s*, and upon remembering my line, proceeded with the scene. I didn't notice the looks I got from the others in my group and I didn't face the audience at all. However, when we finished, I turned around to an astonished look on the faces of both my teachers and looks of pity from my classmates (punishment was inevitable). As I realized what I had done, that sneaky little "s word" returned to my lips. I couldn't believe that I had cursed not once but twice. I was mortified and ashamed.

- Nicole Campbell

It was early December when I woke up in a cold sweat. I tried to convince my mother to let me stay home, but ultimately I knew I had to face the dreaded Hepatitis B shot. My heart was pounding as the nurse rolled up my sleeve and she said it wouldn't hurt. Hah! The next thing I knew I was on the floor with Mr. Campagna hovering over my face and calling for medical assistance. Before the next round of shots, I was more convincing and my mom let me stay home from school.

- James Pelissier

SPORTS

Sports, for those who participate in them, promote positive influences in athletes' lives. Sports open the door for many opportunities and, in most cases, they teach lessons for and about life.

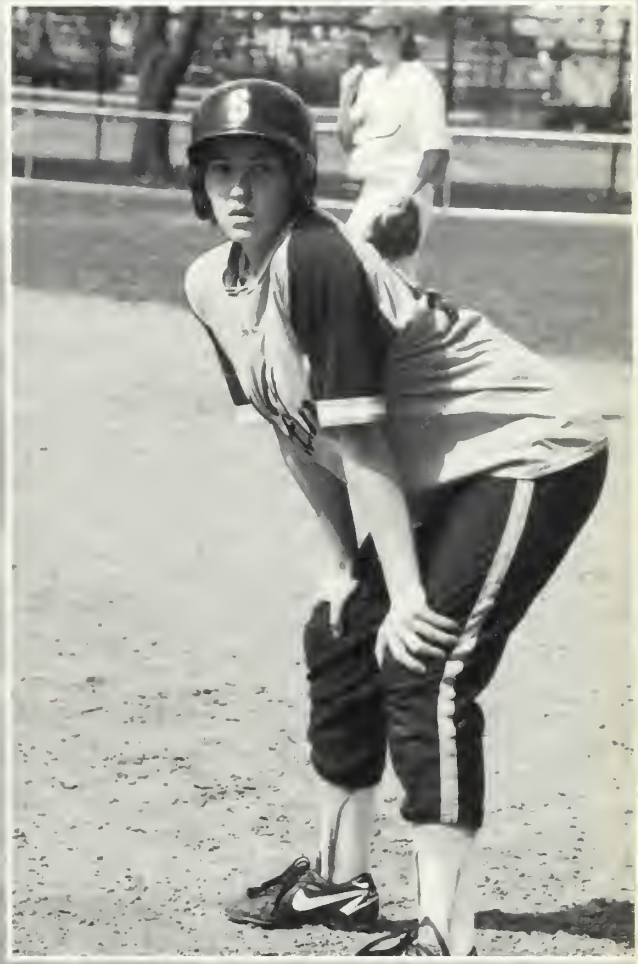
As a freshman playing sports, one must make the choice of commitment. An athlete could let frustrations get the best of him or her and quit, or could choose to persist and aspire to the achievement of the upperclassmen.

Sophomore year brings hope. The hope of actually achieving those dreams of greatness comes with hard work and continual effort.

The determination of previous years comes to fruition junior year. The work of the previous two years begins to pay off when one reaches certain goals and vows to work to reach new heights.

A new level of excellence is attained senior year. Not only does an athlete continue to challenge himself or herself, but leads the younger students in doing so as well. In turn, senior leaders help others to create and fulfill dreams.

Sports, whether for fun or competition, teach one many things: how to be a team player, how to stay in good physical condition, and, most importantly, they teach that through hard work one can achieve dreams, no matter how distant they may seem.



STONEHAM SPARTANS
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
MIDDLESEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS (9-1)
E. MASS. DIV. III - 3RD PLACE
ALL-STATE DIV. II - 4TH PLACE
1987-88

Field Hockey

Above: Good move, Sandra!

Front Row: E. Paone, P. Rotondo, D. Zinchuk, M. Genova, N. Byrnes, S. Angiolilli.
Second Row: K. Barnhill, A. Manganiello, T. Ibidapo, Coach Christofi, L. DiCorato, C. Evola, E. Chan.
Third Row: A. Puopolo, K. Cullen, S. Beals, L. Warren, J. Aresco, M. Gregorio.

As co-captains on the Stoneham High School field hockey team, we experienced first hand what a team truly is. Although we walked off the field without any wins, we left with friendships that can never be taken from us. As a team we shared everything: clothes, equipment, stories, advice. We were always available to one another.

We loved the sport of field hockey and learned that discipline, hard work and dedication can help us succeed in everything we do. Without this sport, our coaches and our teammates, we would not be as strong as we are now. All in all, field hockey has provided us with countless memories. We're proud that we've learned to be leaders and that we had the experience of playing this sport for four years.

We will miss every one of our teammates and we hope that they see great success in the future. *Thanks for the memories!*

Golf

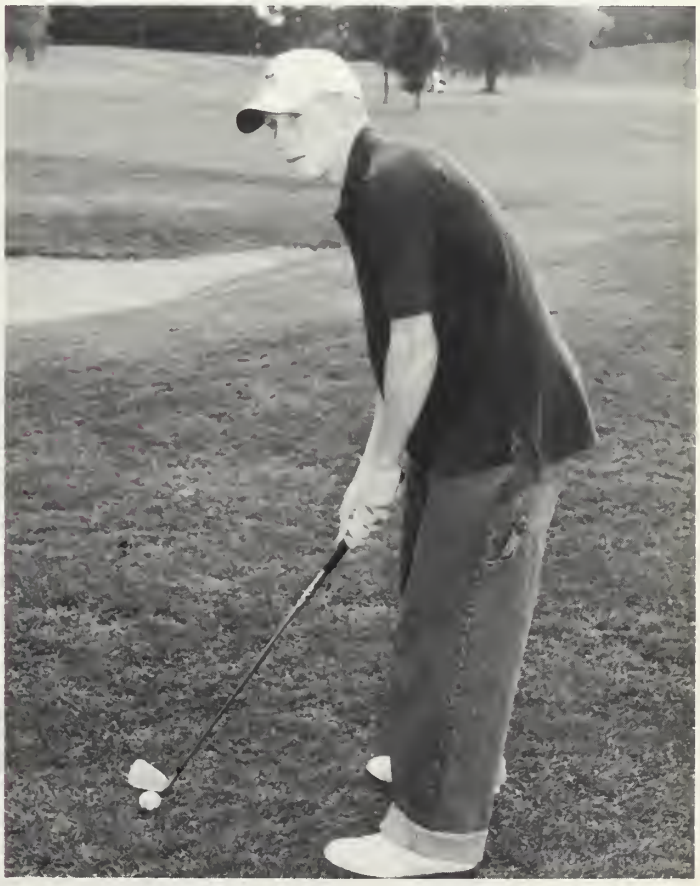
Above: Apparently, Coach Seabury and Captain Brian McCarthy are happy with the progress of the team.

Top right: Jason Silbovitz gives a glimpse of his perpetual smile!

Front Row: P. Palermo, A. Mahoney, C. Plant, F. Drago, R. Morrell, N. DiSanto, P. Sodergren, M. Armstrong, E. Jamieson, R. Powers. Second Row: Coach Seabury, M. McGagh, N. Palermo, C. Colotti, J. Silbovitz, B. McCarthy, M. Bane, M. Vatcher, B. Hanley, M. Carli.

Like landing in a sand trap, this season was a challenge for the golf team. Despite our hard work and ambition, we came up short during a couple of matches we had hoped to win. Nevertheless, the losses did not get us down. Captain Brian McCarthy made Middlesex League All-Star and Honorable Mention was given to Matt Vatcher. All members played to their potential and worked through their mistakes to become better golfers. In turn, we improved as a team.

Even though the team is losing four hard-working seniors, we expect to make the State Tournament next year. Under Coach Seabury's guidance, and after learning from these wonderful seniors, we plan to be strong and competitive in the Middlesex League. *Until September, 1998!*



Top left: Mike Colotti is all business this day.
Above: Matt Vatcher, the number two player, goes for the greens.
Left: Mike Bane isn't going to miss this one!

Volleyball

Above: Give it all you've got, Michelle!

Front Row: S. Sullivan, L. Goddard, E. McMenimen.
Second Row: M. Davison, E. Hallahan, S. Celata, Coach Cahill, C. Fisher, J. Riley, C. Leo.

This was a rebuilding year for the volleyball team as we had a brand new team comprised of players that had never worked with each other before. In spite of our record, we played well and improved as the season progressed.

Over our season we grew to become a close team. We hope to be a strong force in the North Shore League next fall as everyone hopes to return to the team. We look forward to working with one another again and hope to use the skills we learned and the bonds we formed this season to enhance our future performances.

Girls' Cross Country

Top left: Ready, set... go!

Front Row: J. Tammaro, J. Perrone, M. McCusker, N. Pecoraro, E. Pecoraro, S. Mattatall, S. McManus. Second Row: A.M. Borchelt, D. Izzicupo, E. McManus, K. Lentz, J. Fowler, J. Fowler, M. Bradford, C. Burns. Third Row: Coach Fillback, L. Surette, J. Crosby, A. Mondello, B. Buckley, A. Burke, J. Vatcher, Coach Riley.

This season has been a perfect combination of fun, challenge and accomplishment. Cross country may be an individual sport, but we have a close team that shares close friendships and great unity with the boys' team. There was never a dull moment at practice. The memory of us running through the trails with our laughter echoing in the woods will last a lifetime.

We'll never forget Orris hill workouts, cross country rock, muddy Franklin Park meets, camp, box-o-numbers, fox and hounds, cross country nights out, Coach's breakfast, and winning. We thank Coach Fillback for pushing us to a successful season with a 7-2 record.

We are proud to have been a part of the 1997 team and leave the underclasswomen with four thoughts: never lose to Reading, always keep the tradition of a winning season, go for the title next year and *have fun.*

Boys' Cross Country

Above: Brian Labriola, good athlete and nice guy!

Front Row: R. Duffy, C. Cummings, R. Seabury, A. Miller, R. Fields, M. Burns, M. Jefferson. Second Row: Coach Fillback, S. Werlin, A. Ragucci, R. Montgomery, T. Cummings, T. O'Brien, B. Labriola, C. Scarpone, E. Breen.

Expectations were high this year for our team as four of the five top runners from last year returned for another season. We rose to those "great expectations," won the Middlesex League championship, and finished fourth in the All-State Championship.

Three seniors were named to the All Star squad; Anthony Ragucci, Brian Labriola and Ron Montgomery.

Fall Cheerleading

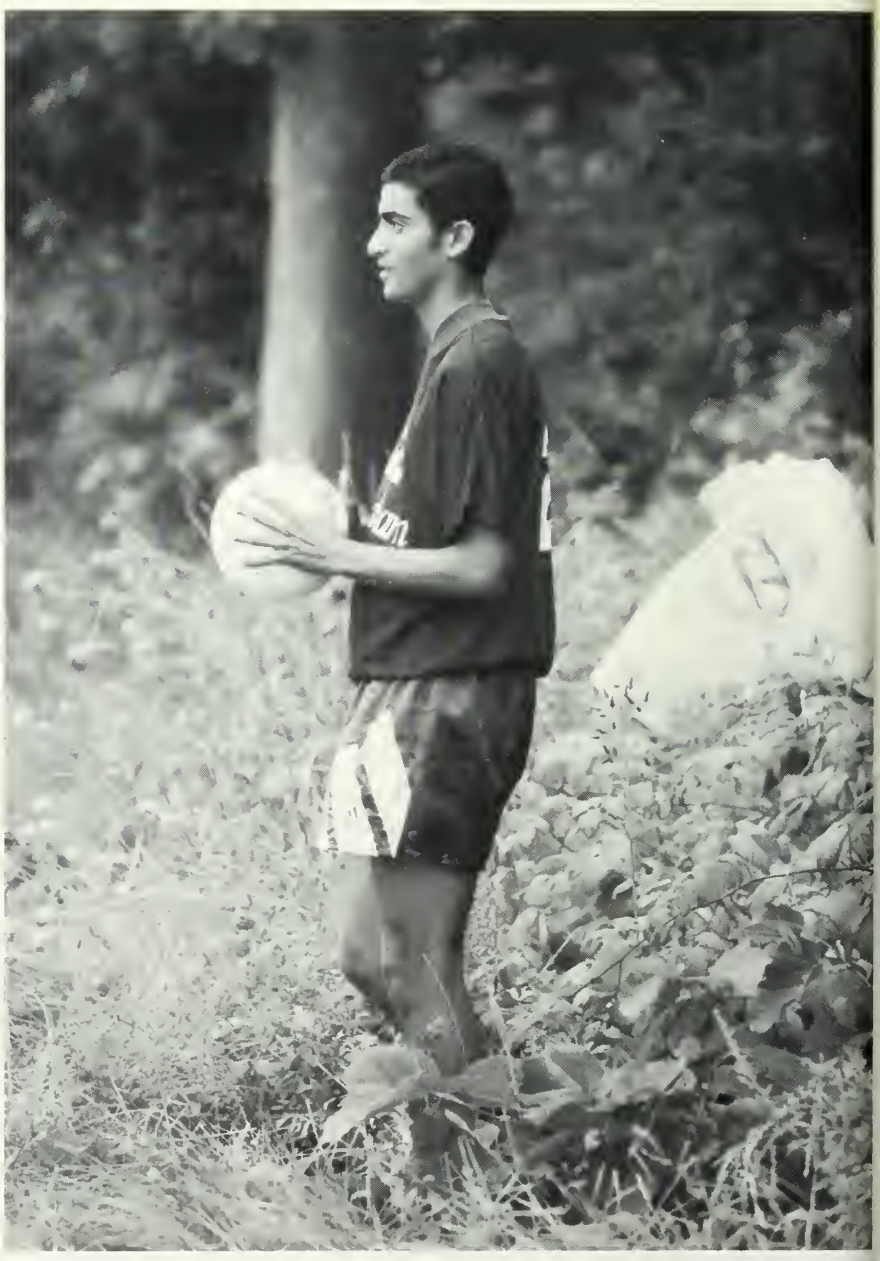
Above: Katia and Jennifer must have had their Wheaties that morning.

Front Row: L. Cucchiara, S. Mannke, J. Rumrill.
Second Row: K. Romano, D. Boyd, G. Sethman, E. Keefe.
Third Row: A. Golini, D. Driscoll, K. Yates, H. Grace, M. Loperfido, J. Sarno, T. Richards.
Missing from photo: M. Jordan.

The 1997-1998 fall cheerleading squad consisted of fifteen dedicated, hard-working young women. We fifteen have created a bond that is unbreakable. We have grown and shared much more than cheering at the soccer and football games and decorating. From going to the beach to dining out with one another, we have made unbelievable memories that we will cherish for a lifetime. *Good luck next year!*

Boys' Soccer

Top left: Teammates plan a winning strategy.



Front Row: P. Azer, C. Connolly, J. Spadafora, J. Chaplain, N. Carino, K. Fallon, M. Szloch, B. McDonald, B. Bambery. Second Row: D. Martignetti, J. Taranti, J. Tucci, B. O'Keefe, C. Buckley, C. Serino, C. Donahue, Coach Carino.

For the first time since 1979 the S.H.S. boys' soccer team qualified for the state tournament. It was a dream come true! Even though we suffered a heartbreaking loss in the tournament, we left with a positive attitude and a 11-4-3 record. We earned the most points in and held the best record in S.H.S. soccer history.

Three team members were named to the Middlesex All Star team: Nick Carino, Jon Spadafora and Phil Azer. Phil was also named to the All-Eastern Massachusetts All Stars. We had four players receive honorable mention awards from the All Star team: Brad Bambery, Brent McDonald, Brian O'Keefe and Domenic Martignetti.

Even though we will lose eleven seniors, we hope to qualify for the state tournament again. Under Coach Carino's guidance, and learning from the seniors, the underclassmen should be strong and competitive in the Middlesex League.

Girls' Soccer

Top left: We're going to audition for the *Three Stooges*!

Front Row: V. Berman, N. Fredette, K. Kanavos, M. Carlson, J. D'Angelo, J. Tashjian, A. Wainer, K. Goss. Second Row: Coach Chapman, J. Nolan, R. Staub, L. Carlson, L. Martinez, J. Murray, M. McCusker, C. Lacey, C. Herlihy, C. Cirignano, M. Christofi, A. LeGault.

We never thought that the last four years would go by so quickly. As we remember the last four seasons, we realize all the memories we have created. From freshmen to seniors, our team changed and helped us to grow. Throughout the changes that occurred during our years involved with S.H.S. soccer, our team became a family this year. Our senior year was complete. Despite our record, we had a wonderful season.

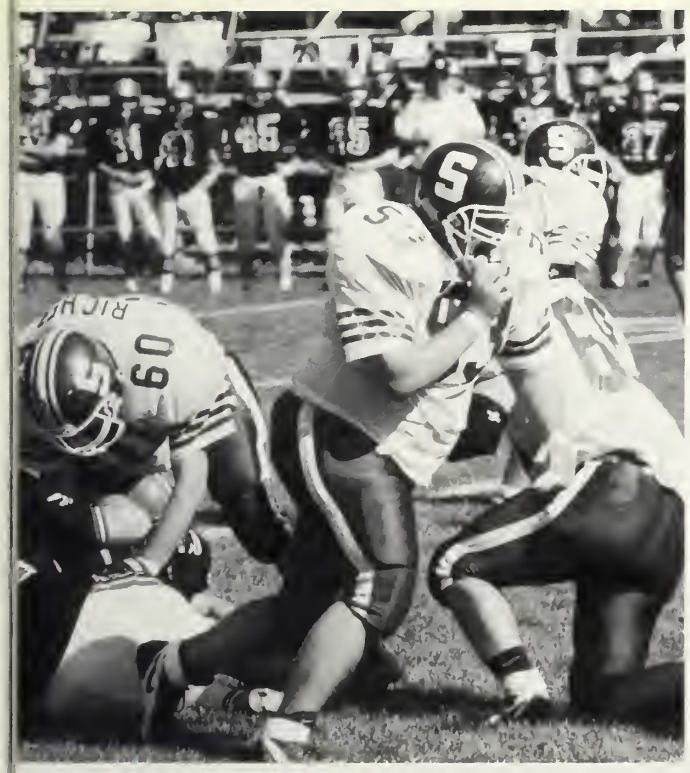
Many of us have been playing together since we were ten years old. It's difficult to imagine not playing with each other next year. Most importantly, we'll miss the bond we've made on and off the field.

We'll never forget our team. We'll always remember the fun times - pumpkins, Pescione's, toilet papering and the fluttering lip. We had a lot of fun. We'll miss playing together, but we know the friendships we've made will last. Thanks for everything and *good luck*!

Football

Front Row: C. Dalis, D. Pollard, J. P. Riggio, J. Boris, J. Meuse, N. DiPersio, M. Kelley, D. Bishop, M. Musgrave. Second Row: Coach Burnham, Coach Powers, J. Cunningham, J. Pellissier, A. Picariello, T. J. Hutchings, R. Flynn, J. Maguire, M. Morris, Coach Rolli, Coach Lanni. Third Row: C. Aprile, R. Brown, J. Sarno, E. Fitch, W. Adams, M. Ferrante, J. Mahoney, T. O'Donnell. Fourth Row: J. Rumrill, B. Domoretsky, D. J. Bates, A. O'Donnell, A. Moore, S. Marek, A. Facada.

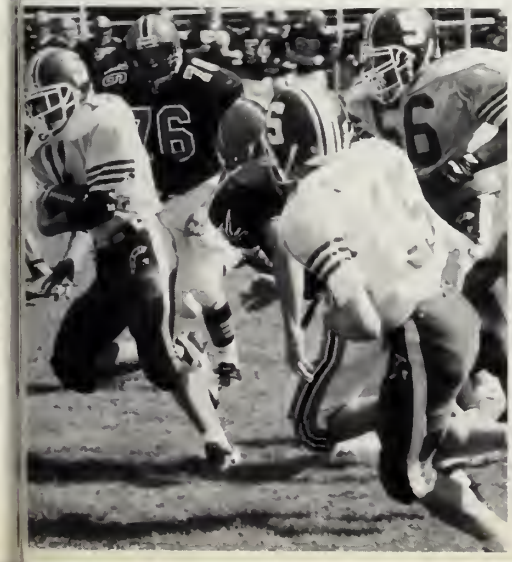
Fifth Row: E. Silva, C. French, G. Watchko, M. Brezinski, M. Jeffrey, P. Boris, M. Vozzella. Sixth Row: A. Fielding, B. Craigie, M. Hsia, J. Yeshulas, T. Richer, J. McLaughlin, M. Clark, M. Graves, D. Tamborello, M. Porcaro, K. Brunini, C. Mullins, P. Dickie, J. Jamieson, E. Hersom, D. Kelleher, B. Hodgkin.



The 1997-1998 Spartan football team had some significant challenges before us as we entered our season. One challenge was to improve our 0-10-1 record from the previous season. We were challenged by outside forces because our field was inaccessible due to the resurfacing of the track. Thus, we played all but one of our games on foreign fields.

Despite the doubts many had of our team, we seemed to put a new offense together pretty well and also encouraged a lot of younger players to step up. In addition, we maintained a decent defense. Our three wins of the season: Watertown, Melrose and Lexington, gave us inspiration and affirmed our beliefs that we were doing something right.

Throughout the season the team grew closer. We gave our best and used all the talent we had. Although we didn't reach our dream of a Superbowl title, we did improve our record in comparison to the year before and were proud of ourselves. *Good luck next year!*



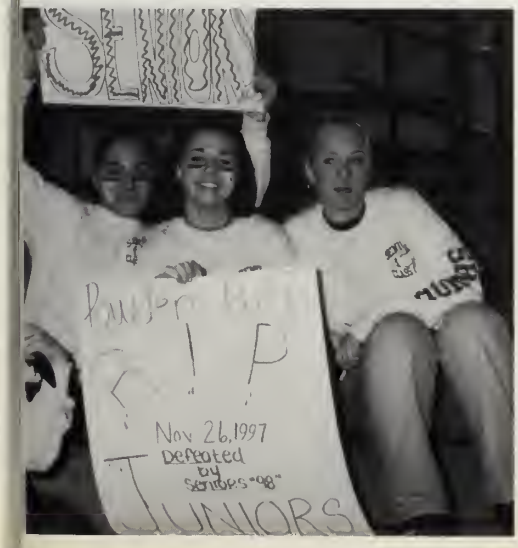
Thanksgiving

Above: Ryan Flynn presents a token of appreciation to his parents - an anticipated moment at each Thanksgiving Day game.

Go band!

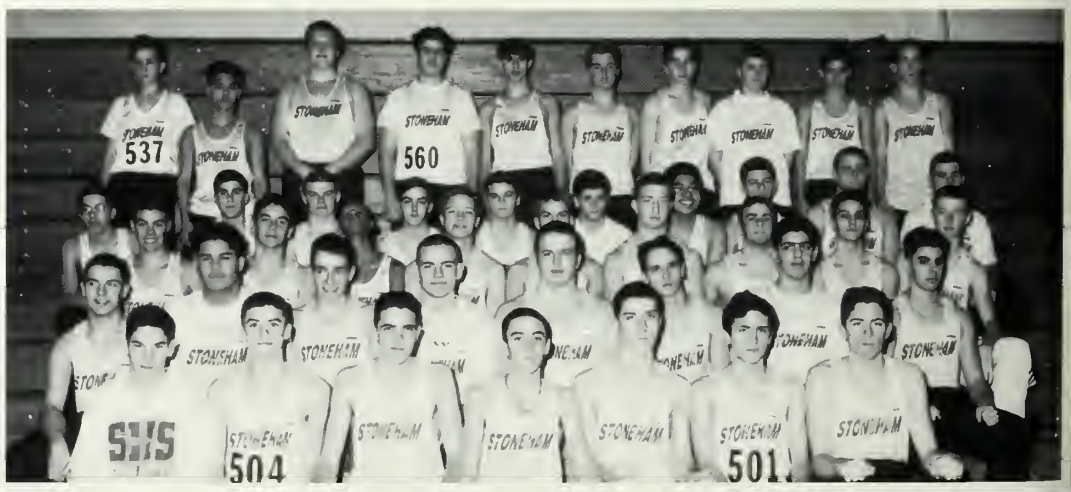
As the students exit the gymnasium they are filled with a sense of excitement and anticipation. At the pep rally the cheerleaders revived our hope in the football team. We leave the building and head out to the practice field to prepare for the annual Powder Puff game. Many students and faculty members attend the intense game which ends in a win for the seniors.

The next morning we stand in the crisp, clean November air and pack the stands at Reading High School. Although we did not win the game, we seniors enjoyed ourselves nonetheless. We had been inspired by a pep rally, slaughtered the juniors in the Powder Puff game and the football team put up a good fight until the very end. After the game, we held our heads high as we left in the steady stream of cars to go home and drown our sorrows in a wide array of traditional Thanksgiving foods.



Boys' Track

Above: Take it on home, Mike!



Front row: C. Scarpone, R. Montgomery, B. Labriola, A. Ragucci, T. Cummings, M. Burns, T. O'Brien. Second row: E. Fitch, D. Bates, A. Miller, T. Richer, M. Jeffery, W. Adams, M. Ferrante, M. Vozzella. Third row: C. French, C. Donahue, M. Brezinski, M. DiLisio, D. Wall, A. O'Donnell, P. Granata, M. Tobin.

Fourth row: F. Drago, R. Duffy, K. Brunini, A. Beltram, P. Spelman, B. McCormack, F. Cho, M. Downing, T. O'Donnell, M. Clark. Fifth Row: M. Colotti, A. Chan, C. Wall, C. Bottari, J. Della Gatta, R. Szloch, M. McGagh, B. Craigie, B. Doherty, D. Devereaux.

It was another outstanding year for the boys' winter track team. It may have been a record-breaking season for the most records broken in one season. Though we did not capture the Middlesex League Championship or the Class C State Championship, we did accomplish other goals. We would like to thank all the seniors for their dedication and hard work. We wish all of them well and future success, on and off the track.. With a majority of the team returning next year, we are hoping for another exciting season. *Good luck, men!*

Girls' Track

Above: Watch out for Nora!

Front row: Coach Gagne, K. Cho, N. Pecoraro, M. Jordan, A. Wainer, M. Carlson, M. McCusker, N. Byrnes, E. Pecoraro, Coach Rocher. Second row: A. Puopolo, C. Leo, M. McCusker, S. Mattatall, J. Perrone, J. Tammaro, S. McManus, S. Sullivan, K. Goss, A. LeGault. Third row: J. Fowler, J. Crosby, M. Davison, J. Gatta, L. Surette, A. Mitrano, K. Hodgkin, J. Aresco, N. Jakubowicz.

Fourth row: K. Jefferson, K. Herlihy, L. Izzicupo, T. Griswold, J. Marchese, A. Borchelt, S. Macone, J. Grossheim. Fifth row: A. Burke, E. McManus, J. Vatcher, M. Christofi.

The 1997-1998 winter track season has been a time to grow closely as a team. Whether winning together or losing together, we had fun. Our obnoxious singing on the bus was as much a part of this season as was our hard work at practices and strong effort at meets. The sound of the bell signifying the last lap, and being surrounded by familiar screaming voices was enough to motivate anyone to kick in at the end of a race and go for a win. Even after a loss (all three of which this season were close), our spirits could not be brought down. Cheering for every team member and encouraging everyone to give their best effort helped us to be successful this season. With the support of our coaches, the boys' team, and each other, we pulled through a season crowned with success, and look to have an even better spring season with our brand new track.

Hockey

Above: Captains Ricky Morrell and Tim Horgan pose with coach Donnelly and Coach Carr.

Front row: A. Shirkoff, M. Bane, R. Flynn, T. Horgan, R. Morrell, K. Fallon, S. Cullen, C. O'Hearn. Second row: Coach Donnelly, M. Mayo, C. Serino, D. Armsden, S. Marek, J. Taranti, J. Jamieson, E. Lomas, P. Palermo, Coach Carr. Third row: B. Last, R. Seabury, A. Mason, R. Powers, R. Fields, J. Curtis, E. Jamieson.

" They're better than last year." How many times have we heard this statement in reference to the 1997-1998 S.H.S. Hockey team? Early in the season it looked as though we would rise above everyone's expectations and win a spot in the tournament. However, this was not to be as we suffered through a season of penalties, fights and suspensions. We lost many games we could have won because some on the team were lacking a sense of purpose (or lacking permission to play). Nevertheless, we did have a few accomplishments. We tied Lexington and beat Woburn, which Stoneham had not been able to do the past two seasons. We eventually learned to work together and to get our priorities straight. We are hopeful that we can pick up in the right frame of mind next year and put our skills to a use that will justify them. We're hopeful that we can use all the talent that our members have and take a giant step in the right direction.

Gymnastics

Above: We're the Doublemint twins!

Front row: J. Figelski, C. Burns, L. Lee, A. Golini, E. Chan, K. Cullen. Second row: Coach Christofi, G. Sethman, L. Cucchiara, N. Fredette, K. Romano, D. Boyd, Coach Smith.

The 1997-1998 season was as much fun as it was disappointing. Our expectations of recapturing the Middlesex League title were lost early in the season due to several injuries. Although we welcomed new teammates and drew upon their talent and strength, we didn't have enough to compensate for those we were missing. All the seniors would like to thank our coaches and team for a memorable season. Good luck to all underclasswomen! *Remember: good, better, best, never rest until your good is better than your best!*

Boys' Basketball

Top: Coach Killilea makes his point!

Front row: B. Last, P. Azer, D. Fortenbacher, N. Carino, B. Bambery, C. Christie, C. Dalis. Second row: Coach Killilea, M. Lentine, M. Bell, R. Brown, M. Emery, C. Aprile, B. O'Keefe, S. Sarno.

The 1997-1998 boys' basketball team proved the preseason predictions to be false. We were picked to finish last in the league, but we exceeded those expectations. We completed our season with a 7-13 record and sixth in the Middlesex League. We congratulate all the seniors on their dedication, pride and hard work. We had a lot of fun and all the seniors wish the 1998-1999 team soaring success and as many good times as we had this year.

Winter Cheerleading

Above: Kristina D'Alelio and Mrs. DiLisio smile about another successful season.

Front row: J. Reilly, D. Bennett, F. Cerrato, A. Martignetti, M. Coughlin. Second row: P. Pino, J. Campagna, K. D'Alelio, C. King, D. Chiachio. Third row: D. Driscoll, C. Greaves, R. Drucker, K. Brennan.

The winter season has been one to remember. As a young team, we started off unexperienced and unsure but, throughout the season, we've become strong and independent. Each individual has personal goals, as well as team expectations that she hopes to reach. Each practice is eagerly anticipated because during this time we laugh and tell jokes, but most importantly, we learn from each other. Each member has helped to develop the quality reputation it carries today.

We hope next year will be as fun as this one. We look forward to seeing the same smiling faces and listening to the new, enthusiastic ideas of each cheerleader. We wish all team members the best and extend our congratulations to all other athletes. *Thanks for a fun season!*

Girls' Basketball

Top: Team bonding time!

Front row: C. Lacey, K. Kanavos, B. Harrington, J. Graham, J. Fitzgerald, C. Fisher, E. McMenimen. Second row: Coach Deacon, J. Nolan, K. Bekkenhuis, J. Murray, A. Harrington, E. DeLucia.

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.'"

- Eleanor Roosevelt

It wasn't horror that we faced, but, nonetheless, we feared the season because we were doomed from the start. With three out of five starters out due to injuries and illness, it was difficult to have any hope. Nevertheless, it was because of our desperate situation that we pulled together as a team to overcome our fear.

Even when our players returned, we still did not have enough to achieve the goals we had set. Through good and bad times, our team stuck together and formed a friendship that will never die. *Keep it up!*

SENIORS

As we follow our dreams into our futures, we look back on our high school days. We have developed priceless friendships with our classmates and will cherish them always.

As we search through these pages of smiles, we embark on a voyage of memories. For each member of the class of 1998, this voyage has a special meaning and unique destination.

We're not sure what we're supposed to be doing, but we're having a great time in the process of waiting.

Robert Albano

"If one goes down, we all go down, because we all are w-juice."
"I got 5 on it" -Luniz
"You're never going to make it where you're going to if you forget where you're coming from." -Ghostface
"I'll see all of you when I'm at the top."

Joseph Amazeen

"Winners find a way; losers find an excuse."

John Ambrogne

"Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts."
- Unknown
"Just because I don't care doesn't mean I don't understand."
-Homer Simpson

Sandra Angiolilli

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
-Unknown
"To know that we know what we know, and that we do not know, that is true knowledge."
-Confucius

Dana Ashton

"Try and enjoy the here and now. The future will take care of itself somehow. Don't try to live your life in one day."
-D.N.

Phillip Azer

"The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him his own." -B.D.

"If you want the rainbow you have to put up with the rain."

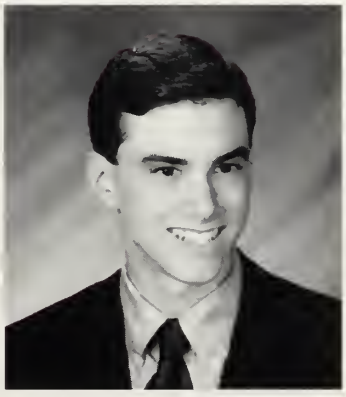
"The best way to predict your future is to create it."

Brad Bambery

"I have failed over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed."
-Michael Jordan

"You only live once, but if you live the way you want to, once is enough."

"Afraid? Close your eyes and jump!"



Michael Bane

"It is never safe to look into the future with eyes of fear."
-E.H. Harriman

"A champion is someone who gets up even when they can't."
-Unknown

Jennifer Banks

"Whatever happens, do not lose hold of the two main ropes of life - hope and faith." -Unknown

Courtney Beals

"Expect the unexpected."

"A smile can lighten up any room."

Cory Beebe

"What is right is not always popular, and what is popular is not always right."
-Anonymous

"Fru - at moo - at."
-J.G.

Lisa Bekkenhuis

"True friendship is like sound health, the value of it is seldom known until it is lost." -Colton

"It's amazing - with the blink of an eye you can finally see the light."
-Aerosmith

"Someone hold your horses."
-Martin Lawrence

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Corey Bicknell

David Bishop

"Through the years we have become closer friends; in the future we will meet new but never forget the old."

"Those were the best days of our lives."
-Brian Adams

Amy Blackman

"He who wants to do good, knocks at the gate; he who loves finds the gate open." -Tagore

" I've been afraid of changing 'cause I build my life around you."
-Stevie Nicks

" You're a star in the face of the sky."
-Elton John

Brett Bluestein

"Fell into, a sea of grass, and disappeared among the shiny blades."

"Children all, ran over me, screamin' tag! You are the one..."
-Perry Farrell

"Lost in a forest all alone."

"The girl was never there, it's always the same, I'm running towards nothin' again and again."

Jeffrey Boris

"All I can say is I want to look back and say that I did the best I could while I was stuck in this place, had as much fun as I could while I was stuck in this place, played as hard as I could while stuck in this place."
-Dazed and Confused

Danielle Boyd

"I always knew I'd laugh about the times we cried, but I never knew I'd cry about the times we laughed."
-Unknown

"What you are is not for others to decide. It's for you to be."
-Karen Tower

"When in doubt, don't."
-Unknown

Joshua Brennan

"No day but today."
-J. Larson

"Funny how they wanna be your friend after they rip your guts out."
-Ace

"There are no happy endings because nothing ends."
-Shmendrick the Magician

Colin Buckley

"Lookin' good, lookin' around."
-Letterman

"Well, let's see - so far I've got rhythm, I've got music - actually who could ask for anything more?"
-G. Larson

"Turn the other cheek."

James Buckley

"Do not sweat petty things. Do not pet sweaty things."

Michael Burns

"A friend is the man who knows all about you and still likes you."
-Elbert Hubbard

"If a thing's worth doing, it's worth doing late."
-Fredrick Oliver

"There are many paths to the mountaintop but the view is always the same."

Nora Byrnes

"You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was."
-Irish proverb

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."
-Roosevelt

Nicole Campbell

"Love is blind; friendship closes it's eyes."

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss you'll land amongst the stars."
-L. Brown

"Life's a journey, not a destination." -Aerosmith

"I'm old enough to see behind me and young enough to feel my soul."
-L. Kravitz

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Matthew Carino

Nicholas Carino

"It' s not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."
-D. Serino

"People may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do."

Jennifer Carli

"For long you live and high you fly and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry and all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be."
-Pink Floyd

"Maybe it's time to wave good-bye now."
-Tori Amos

Melanie Carlson

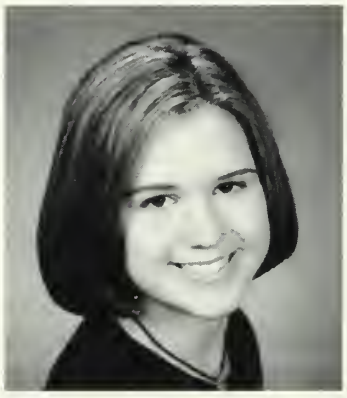
When I look into the future it's so bright it hurts my eyes."
-O. Winfrey

"Don't follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
-Robert Frost

Michael Carucci

"For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it."
-Proverb

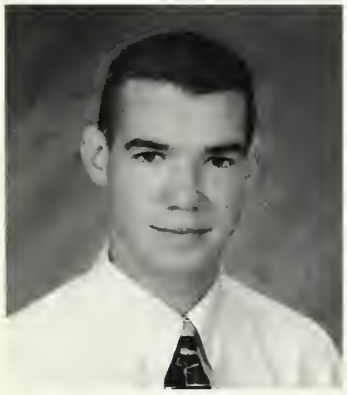
"The man of integrity walks securely."
-Proverb



Meghan Champagne

"Don't wait for other people to give you flowers, plant your own."
-Anonymous

"Whoever is happy will make others happy too."
-Anne Frank



John Chaplain, Jr.

"Don't count the days, make the days count."

"Courage is not the absence of fear, but the mastery of it."

"We do not remember days, we remember moments."

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Christopher Chaplin

Katherine Cho

"Keep true to the dreams of thy youth."
-Schiller

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."
-Thomas Carlyle

"Imagination is more important than knowledge."
-Albert Einstein

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Christopher Christie

"You're all I need - I'll be there for you. Keep it real with me, I'll keep it real with you."
-Method Man

"Everyone thinks they know everyone when on the real, you only know yourself. Only judge yourself, you'll be alright."

Clara Chu

"Dreams are necessary to life."
-Anais Nin

"I think, somehow we learn who we really are and then live with that decision."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Benjamin Collins

"It's better to keep your mouth shut and let people think you are stupid, than to open it and prove them right."

Carmen Colotti

"One theory I go on is: I don't care who he is - his will bleed just like mine."
-Derek Sanderson

"When skating on thin ice, skate fast."

Michael Conn

"Decide promptly, but never give any reasons. Your decisions may be right, but your reasons are sure to be wrong."
-Lord Mansfield

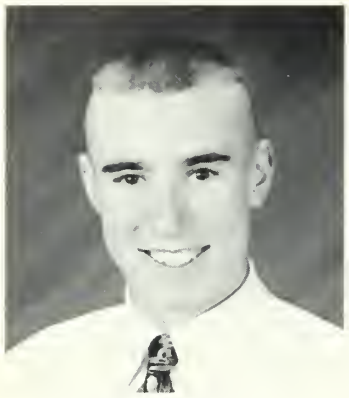
Thomas Connelly, IV

"For long you live and high you fly, smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry and all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be."
-Pink Floyd

"Base not your joy upon the deeds of others, for what is given can be taken away."

Christopher Connolly

"If you can imagine it you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it."
-Unknown



Scott Corcoran

Robert Covelle, Jr.

"In three words I can sum up what I've learned about life - it goes on."
-Unknown

"If you aren't going all the way, why go at all?"
-J. Namath

Lisa Cucchiara

"I can have it all. I just can't have it all at once."
-Winfrey

"I'd rather walk in the dark among friends than in the light alone."
-Unknown

"Good luck Class of 1998!"

Timothy Cummings

"It has become appallingly clear that our technology has exceeded our humanity."
-Albert Einstein

"If you really want something in this life, you have to work for it. Now quiet, they're about to read the lottery numbers."
-Homer Simpson

Justin Cunningham

"Trust is not something that can be given, but something that has to be earned."
-Cunny #15

"Fat stack of money, nothing less than a twenty."
-Luke

"True happiness is found in making others happy."

"The crew only goes so deep."

Natalie Cusato

"I can't control my destiny, I trust my soul, my only goal is just to be."
-J. Larson

"Measure in love."
-J. Larson

"Society often forgives the criminal. It never forgives the dreamer."
-Oscar Wilde

Jeanine D'Angelo

"Sometimes people leave you halfway through the woods. Do not let this grieve you - no one leaves for good, you are not alone - no one is alone."
-S. Sondheim

"The greatest mistake a person can make is to be afraid of making one."
-E. Hubbard

Christopher Dalis

"Courage is doing what you are afraid to do."

Stephanie De Mattia

"You can cut off all my fins, but to your ways I will not bend, I'll die before I let you tell me how to swim."
-Prince
"I dig you better dead."
-Prince
"The majority rules only those who let them."

"Dude!"

Jillian De Teso

"Can't stop what's coming, can't stop what's on it's way." -T.A.
"Life is what happens to you when you're busy making other plans."
-J.L.
"In the end, everything turns out the way it is supposed to."
-Mom

Amanda Derry

"It's something unpredictable, but in the end there's right. I hope you had the time of your life."
-Green Day

Alexandra Di Cicco

"First love is only a little foolishness and a lot of curiosity." -G.B.S.
"I'll never forget you. I'll always remember and hold on to the memories always and forever." -A.D.
"It's all about the benjamins baby." -Puff
"Time to move on - bye guys."

Lynne Di Corato

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it."
-Alan Kay
"Every exit is an entry to somewhere else."

"Memories are times that you borrow to spend when you get to tomorrow."
-Paul Anka
"Memories are dreams."

Nicholas Di Persio

"I had the time of my life and I owe it all to you."
-Dirty Dancing
"Good morning yesterday you wake up, and time has slipped away."
-Paul Anka

Danny Di Stefano

"If it wasn't for bad luck, I wouldn't have any luck at all."
-Eddy Mush

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David Donovan

Kyle Droz

"True friends stay even when they don't want anything."

"It's better to burn out than fade away."

"The only causes worth fighting for are the lost ones."

Rachel Drucker

"This is the world of illusions." -L.Goodman
"Life it seems to fade away, drifting further every day." -Metallica
"When we can no longer dream, we die."
-Emma Goldman
"Drama is life."
" Don't mess the hair."

Norma Duran

"Give alms in secret, and your father who sees in secret will reward you in public."
-Mt. 6:4

"Dominicana asta la tambora, y que!"

David Earle

"I may have my faults but being wrong ain't one of them."
-Jimmy Hoffa

"Curiosity killed the cat, but for a while I was a suspect."
-Steven Wright

Kelly Emery

"It's interesting to leave a place, interesting even to think about it. Leaving reminds us of what we can part with and what we can't, then offers us something new to look forward to, to dream about."
-Richard Ford

Keith Fallon

"Tough times don't last, tough people do."

"Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man; but sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can."
-Unknown

Rosalia Falzone

"It's hard enough to believe in myself when they don't believe in me."
-Oliver J.

"To love means exposing yourself to the pains of being hurt by someone you trust."

"Non ce' rosa senza spina."

Kathleen Farrell

"Life is as brief as a beautiful evening and one should enjoy it to the fullest. For like the river that flows to the sea, we too must move towards our destiny."
-Unknown

"You must begin to think of yourself as becoming the person you want to be."

Christopher Feudo

"The opposite of war isn't peace; it's creation."
-J. Larson

"You may be right; I may be crazy. But it just might be a lunatic you're looking for." -Billy Joel

"Words are what holds society together."

Steven Finocchiaro

"Happy are those who dream dreams and are willing to make sacrifices to make them come true."

Jill Fitzgerald

"People could learn from their mistakes if they weren't so busy denying them." -Rochefoucauld
"What are the words you do not yet have? What do you need to say? ...For it is not difference which immobilizes us but silence and there are so many silences to be broken."
-Audre Lorde

Erin Flaherty

"Can you picture what will be, so limitless and free desperately in need of some stranger's hand in a desperate land."
-Jim Morrison

"It's alright letting yourself go, as long as you can get yourself back."
-Mick Jagger

J. Ryan Flynn

"Winning is a decision you make everyday."
-Unknown

"It takes great thinking and work to avoid working."
-Bill Cosby

Jamie Fogel

"Climb 'til your dream comes true."
-H.S. Rice
"There is no easy way."

"The only way to have a true friend is to be a true friend."

"True love is forever."

"Don't mess the hair."

Donald Fortenbacher

"Wouldn't it be nice if we could go back and relive our favorite memories?"
-Unknown

"Time does not wait."
-Paul Robeson

"If you aim at nothing you'll hit every time."
-Unknown

Katherine Francis

"Happiness is a butterfly which when pursued is just beyond your grasp, but if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you."
-Hawthorne

"What lies before us and what lies behind us is tiny compared to what lies within us." -Emerson

Nicole Fredette

"When you're sad look inside your heart and you'll realize you cry for the things that once gave you happiness." -C.S

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"I've had the time of my life and I owe it all to you." *-Dirty Dancing*

"I love you, ya know."
-K.R.

Michael Fullerton

"There must be more to life than having everything."
-Maurice Sendak

Joshua Fulton

"Quotes are for dorks."
-Anonymous

Nicole Gagerges

"As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our fear, our prescence automatically liberates others."
-M. Williamson

"No day but today."
-Rent

Jessica Garue

"Sometimes rolling up in a ball is a really appropriate response." -M.Driver

"'Hey you' is not exactly the most endearing greeting."
-Saturn A.D.

"I regret nothing, for I've come to believe that everything happens for the best." -Suzie Orman

Melissa Genova

"Far away, there in the sunshine, are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."
-Louisa May Alcott

"My strength is in my truth."
-Sophocles

Rebecca Gordon

"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together."
-Woodrow Wilson

"The only way to have a true friend is to be a true friend."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Time is ticking."

Jennifer Graham

"To love someone means to see him as God intended."
-Fyodor Dostoyevsky

"We make more enemies by what we say, than friends by what we do."
-John Churton Collins

Brian Gudzevich

"Hold your fire - keep it burning bright. Hold the flame 'till the dream ignites - a spirit with a vision is a dream with a mission."
-Thomas Rodman

Patricia Hanks

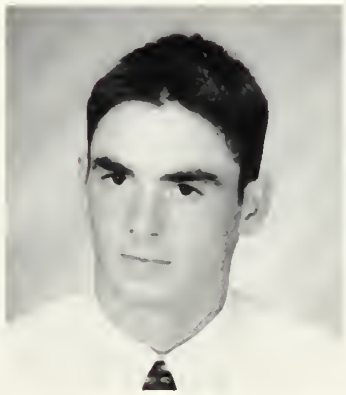
"I've conquered my past, the future is here, at last I stand at the entrance to a new world I can see."
-U.Z.

"We're never gonna survive unless we get a little crazy." -Seal

"Forget regret or life is yours to miss."
-J. Larson

Brooke Harrington

"Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure."
-George Woodberry



John Hegarty

"Enjoy yourself. These are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead." -Anonymous

"If God can work through me, he can work through anyone."
-St. Francis of Assisi

Francis Hewitt

"Failure to prepare certainly means preparing to fail."
-John Wooden

"Courage is not the absence of fear, but the mastery of it."
-Mark Twain

"Fall down seven times, get up eight..."

Elizabeth Hopwood

"We are the music makers, we are the dreamers of dreams."
-W.Wonka

"With all its shame, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world."
-Desiderata

Kevin Howe

"Did you really think you could call up the devil and ask him to behave."
-Mulder
"Gazpacho soup!"
-Rimmer
"Give in to love or live in fear."
"Once is ignorance, twice is stupidity." -K.H.

Thomas Hutchings, Jr.

"Between two evils, I always pick the one never tried before."
-Mae West
"One dies only once and it's for such a long time."
-Moliere
"You never realize how much fun it was until it's over."
-Anonymous

Toyin Ibidapo

"To use my full and willing body to reveal and speak the strength that I impart without fear, without killing, without taking what I would give, to use my tongue to share, to give, to lend, to exact nothing, to receive all things."

-M. Algarin

Lynnelle Jackson

"Better to have loved and lost, than to have never loved at all."

"I will be there."

-Liz

"Nuffin."

Oliver James

"Live the life you love, love the life you lead."

-Venom

"Hard enough to believe in myself when I know they don't believe in me."

-Adidas

"Peace, love, unity, music, and respect."

-Plum R.

"Sorry, Bob."

-Me

Meaghan Jordan

"Enjoy yourself. These are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead."

-Unknown

"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

-Walter Winchell

"Nothing is so bad that it can't be fixed."

-E.C.

Kristen Kanavos

"The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn."

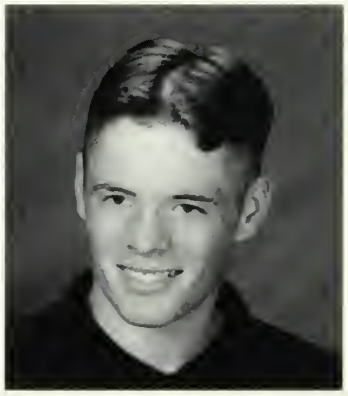
-L. J. Peter

"The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up."

-J. M. Power

"The moment may be temporary, but the memory is forever."

-Bud Meyer



Scott Kearns

"I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance."

-Socrates

"Never complain; never explain."

-Benjamin Disraeli

Erin Keefe

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you dream it, you can become it."

"Enjoy every moment of your life."

"Keep smiling."

Mark Kelley

"I don't have a lot of friends, just many acquaintances."

-J.C.

"We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough."

-Helen Keller

"I got five on it."

-Luniz

Michael Kelley

Emily Kolodka

"How do you leave the past behind when it keeps finding ways to get to your heart?"
-J. Larson
"We must let go to know what's right."
-J. Larson
"Hold on to nothing as fast as you can."
-Tori Amos

Lloyd Kropilak, Jr.

"The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us."
-A.A.

"Don't stop thinking about tomorrow, don't stop because it will soon be here."
-Fleetwood Mac

Brian Labriola

"If hard work is the key to success, most people would rather pick the lock."
-Claude McDonald

"Better late than never."
-Mr. Strangi

Zubin Laliwala

"There's no normal life, there's just life."
-Val Kilmer

"Being actually genuine and natural is what wins out in the end."
-Freddie Mercury

"To be the man, you've got to beat the man."
-Rick Flair

Brent Last

"There is more to life than increasing its speed."
-Gandhi
"Putting off an easy thing makes it hard and putting off a hard thing makes it impossible." -G.L.
"It's only money Buzzy."
-C.D.
"The LAST shall be the first."
-Holy Bible

Rachel Law

Juliann Limone

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
-Mother Teresa

"There are always two choices, two paths to take. One is easy, and it's only reward is that it's easy."
-Unknown

Daniel Lopes

"As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain, and as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality."
-Albert Einstein

Rachel Lyon

"I want to be the girl with the most cake."
-Courtney Love

"Living is easy with eyes closed."
-John Lennon

"There is no escaping here."
-Mallory Knox

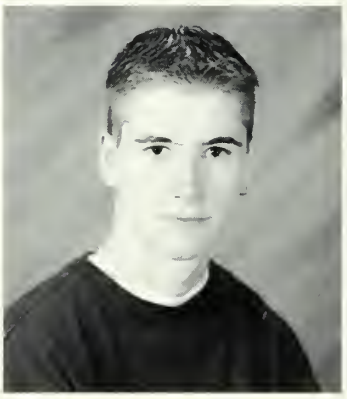
"Dude."

David Mac Dougall

"I never think of the future. It comes soon enough."
-Albert Einstein

"Two wrongs don't make a right, but they make a good excuse."
-Thomas Szasz

"Just do it."
-Nike



Sean MacDonald

"Free speech is like money. Some people have more of it than others."
-EZLN

John Maguire, III

"A working class hero is something to be."
-John Lennon

Shannon Mannke

"I'll ride the wave where it takes me."
-Pearl Jam

"Make new friends, but cherish the old ones."

"There are three ways to do things: the right way, the wrong way, and my way."
-*Casino*

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Thomas Martel

"The future's uncertain and the end is always near."
-Jim Morrison

Anne Marie Martinez

"It's alright to let yourself go, as long as you can get yourself back."
-Mick Jagger

John Masone

Amanda Mc Carthy

"Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands."

-Anne Frank

Brian Mc Carthy

"Find a way, or make a way."

"The sky's the limit when your heart is in it."

Meg Mc Cusker

"Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got." -Janis Joplin
"Procrastination is the thief of time." -Unknown
"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows."-H. Keller
"Never eat more than you can lift." -Miss Piggy

Brent Mc Donald

"Allow myself to introduce ...myself." -A. Powers
' It's not the size of the dog in the fight..."
"If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score?" -V. Lombardi
"I want to believe."
-Mulder
"Cooler than the other side of the pillow." -S. Scott

Katie Mc Geary

"I believe there are angels among us, sent down to us from somewhere up above. They come to you and me in our darkest hours, to show us how to live, teach us how to give, to guide us with the light of love."
-Alabama
"I miss you."

Rita Mc Gonagle

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched...but are felt in the heart."
-Helen Keller

"I don't know the key to success, but I do know the key to failure is trying to please everyone."

Ana Medieros

"All to myself I think of you, think of the things we used to do, think of the things we used to say, think of each happy day."
-Anonymous
"If you really love me!"
-Martin Lawrence
"Puff, puff, give." -Smokey
"Okay, I'm reloaded."
-Jay-Z

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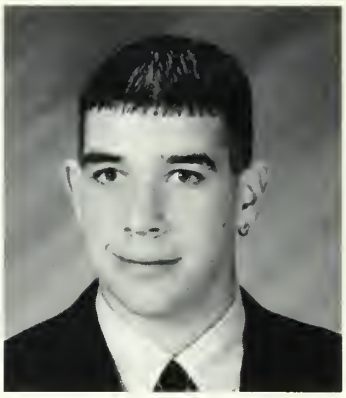
Stephen Mercer

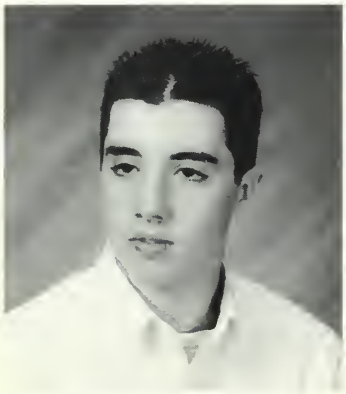
"When your stomach is empty and your mind is full, it's always hard to sleep."
-E.B. White



James Meuse

"Tough times don't last, tough people do."
-Coach Powers

"Life is hardly more than a fraction of a second, such little time to prepare oneself for eternity."
-Paul Gauguin



Michael Minghella

"There is a sucker born every minute and I'm not one of them."
-Anonymous

"No bird soars too high, if he soars with his own two wings."
-William Blake

Kelly Mitchell

"The journey in between what you once were and what you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."
-Barbara DeAngelis

"...it's kind of like a lemonade stand."
-J.B.

Stefania Mitrano

"You can destroy your now by worrying about tomorrow."
-Janis Joplin

"We can't all, and some of us don't. That's all there is to it."
-Eeyore

"Lose your dreams and you will lose your mind."
-The Rolling Stones

Ronald Montgomery

"You don't get to choose how you are going to die. Or when. You can only decide how you are going to live. Now."
-J. Baez

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination."
-Tommy Lasorda

Matthew Morris

"Word!"

Jessica Moss

"Stick it in the fridge, stick it in the fridge."
-C. Love

"Laughter is the jam on the toast of life. It adds flavor, keeps it from being too dry, and makes it easier to swallow."
-Diane Johnson

Aaron Mugford

"Pray not for a lighter load, but for stronger shoulders."

"Screw me once, shame on you; screw me twice, shame on me."

Joseph Murphy

"Life is hardly more than a fraction of a second. Such a little time to prepare oneself for eternity."
-Paul Gauguin

"I have never let my schooling interefere with my education."
-Mark Twain

Mark Murphy

"Yes, there are two paths you can go by. But in the long run, there's still time to change the road you're on." -Led Zeppelin

Mark Musgrave

"Cherish your dreams and wishes, keep your goals forever in your mind."

"If there was one thing I will learn in life it is to be your own man."

"Never be satisfied."

Lesley Nickerson

"Each of us is given a pocketful of time to spend however we may. We use what we will, we waste what we will, but we can never get back a day."
-R.W.

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Joseph Norden

Timothy O'Brien

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."
-Don Marquis
"A straight line may be the shortest distance between two points, but it is by no means the most interesting." -Dr. Who
"The difficulty in life is the choice." -G. Moore

Philip Paicopolos

"I'm no different than you it's just that I do whatever I want to."
-1994 Kenin C.O.C.

"This is my boom-stick!"

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Suzanna Palermo

"If it was meant to be, it will happen."

"Forgive, don't forget."

Erika Paone

"A smile is a curve that can straighten out a lot of things."
-Anonymous
"Happiness is having dreams. Success is making those dreams come true."
-Anonymous
"Be not simply good - be good for something."
-Thoreau

Michael Pappas

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." -W. Wonka
A man who doesn't spend time with his family can never be a real man." -Don
"Leave the gun, take the CANNOLI."
-*Godfather*, Part 1
"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." -Willy Wonka

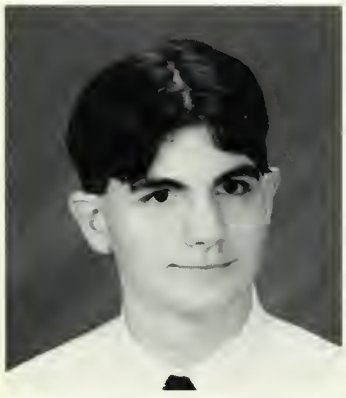
Angela Pastorello

Elizabeth Pecoraro

"If you really want it, you will be able to picture it. If you can picture it, you will be able to believe it. If you can believe it, you can achieve it."
-J. Loehr

Nancy Pecoraro

"Have a dream, make a plan, go for it. You'll get there, I promise."
-Zoe Koplowitz



Christopher Peduto

"The words are just as important as the music. There would be no music without the words."
-Bob Dylan

James Pelissier

Eli Peng

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique, just like everybody else."

"Some people say I must be a horrible person, but that's not true. I have the heart of a young boy - in a jar on my desk."
-Stephen King

Jennifer Perin

"Don't knock it 'til you try it." -Laura D.M.

"Friends are one of life's blessings; don't give them up without a fight." -R.O.

"I'll miss a lot of people. Thanks to everyone who have been friends to me and my family. I luv ya!"

Anthony Picariello

"As soon as I found the key to success, someone changed the lock."
-Unknown

"I am like a mosquito in a nudist camp: I know what I have to do, but don't know where to begin."
-Unknown

"Forget about it."
-Lefty

Lori Pisari

"You have to accept whatever comes to you and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

"Live each day with no regrets."
-J.C.B.

Derek Pollard

"Never complain and never explain."
-Benjamin Disraeli

"Two wrongs don't make a right, but they make a good excuse."
-Thomas Szasz

Timothy Poor

"Whatever you do in life, give it your best shot."

"Help me."
-T.P.

"Later SHS."

Nathan Prestia

"Live all you can; it's a mistake not to."
-Henry James

"Too much schooling works against education."
-John Holt

Katie Price

"To the query 'What is a friend?' his reply was ' a single soul dwelling in two bodies.' "
-Aristotle

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."
-Psalms 30:5

"In the time of your life - live!"
-William Saroyan

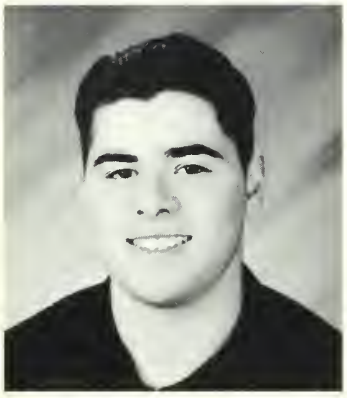
Anthony Ragucci

"You just can't beat the person who never gives up."
-George "Babe" Ruth

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."
-Thomas Jefferson

Dariane Raleza

"I am little concerned with beauty or perfection. I don't care for the great centuries. All I care about is life, struggle, intensity. I am at ease in my generation."
-Emile Zola



John Reinold

"Be nice to people on your way up, because you'll meet 'em on your way down."
-Wilson Mizner

Jamie Reynolds

"Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most."
-Unknown

"It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool, than to open it and remove all doubt."
-Mark Twain

John Riggio

"You can't change what you did wrong in the past, but you can change the future by doing right."
-B.P.

"We rock it on."
"Real strong organization stays together."
"I'll remain tru til da end, I'll remain tru to my friends!"
"Always 5 on it."
-Luniz

Katia Romano

"What is truly meant to be, will be."
-K.R.

"True happiness consists not in the multititude of friends, but in the worth and choice."
-Jonson

Kari Rosenthal

"If you want to be happy - be."
-Thoreau

"I know there is strength in the differences between us and I know there is comfort where we overlap."
-Ani Difranco

Patrice Rotondo

"Time don't let it slip away, raise your drinkin' glass, here's to yesterday, in time, we're all gonna trip away."
-S.T.

"The best reason for having dreams is that in dreams no reasons are necessary."
-A.B.

"We don't remember days, we remember moments."

Jennifer Rumrill

"Life is a roller coaster ride, so hang on tight and enjoy."

Deborah Russell

"I never thought that looking back on the sad times would make me laugh and the happy ones make me cry."
-Anonymous

"We can't all, and some of us don't, that's all there is to it."
-Eeyore

Donna Russell

"Some people make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon. They come into our lives, leave footprints on our souls and we are never the same."

"Make it count."
-Jack Dawson

Jason Sawyer

"Either head up or shut up 'cause bullets ain't got no name."
-Onyx

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-Wu Tang

Christopher Scarpone

"When I hear somebody sigh that 'Life is hard,' I am always tempted to ask, 'Compared to what?' "
-Sidney J. Harris

"If it isn't fun, why do it?"
-Jerry Greenfield

Gina Sethman

"Success often comes to those who dare and act; it seldom goes to the timid who are ever afraid of the consequences."
-Jawaharlal Nehru

"Close your eyes and jump."
-M.F.

Stephen Shapiro

Ian Shephard

Jason Silbovitz

"I've got nothing to say, and I'll only say it once."
-Floyd Smith

Joseph Silva, III

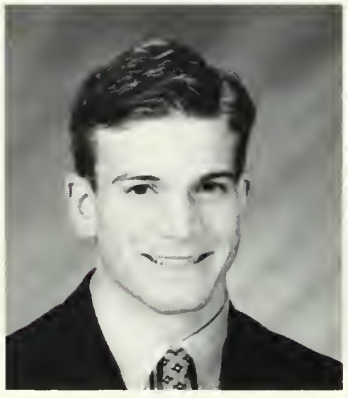
"If you commit a big crime, then you are crazy. And the more heinous the crime, the crazier you must be. Therefore, you are not responsible, and nothing is your fault."
-Peggy Noonan

Meaghan Sinclair

"The only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who burn, burn, burn like fabulous Roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars."
-Kerouac
"What is essential is invisible to the eye."
-Exupery
"Art is not a mirror; it is a hammer."

Jonathan Spadafora

"It's when you run away that you are most likely to stumble."
-Casey Robinso
"I'm lazy. But it's the lazy people who invented the wheel and the bicycle because they didn't like walking or carrying things."
- Lech Wales
"I got 5 on it."
-Luni



Nicholas Stead

"The difference between the possible and the impossible lies in a man's determination."-T. Lasorda
"I don't come to bow, I come to conquer."
-B. Marley
"I've always believed that anybody with a little ability, a little guts, and the desire to apply himself can make it." -W. Shoemaker

Courtney Stockbridge

"Never let yesterday's disappointments over-shadow tomorrow's dreams."
"A dream is an answer to a question we haven't yet learned."
-*X-file*
"Don't cry because it's over, but smile because it' happened."
- Corndog '9

Kate Stockbridge

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it's not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."
-WJB

Erica Stratton

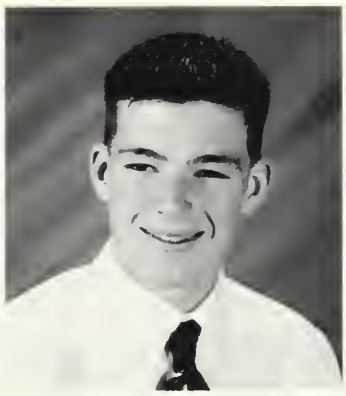
"Make your own footprin to follow; don't step in someone else's."

"Believe in yourself and your dreams will come true."

"What the crap!"

Danielle Sullivan

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same."
-Unknown



Michael Szloch

"When the music is over turn out the lights."
-Jim Morrison

"Burn, burn, ya gonna burn."
-Zack de la Rocha

"I got 5 on it."
-Luniz

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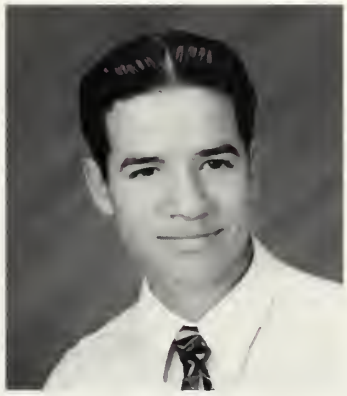
Lisa Tammaro

Michael Taranti

"Make your opponent fear and respect you."

Joy Tashjian

" 'Tis hard to part when friends are dear, perhaps it will cost a sigh, a tear."
"If every word I say could make you laugh, I'd talk forever."
"We all live under the same sky but we don't have the same horizon."
"Don't go unless you get the signal."



Gustavo Valles

"Show me a person who has never made a mistake and I'll show you somebody who has never achieved much."
-Joan Collins

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

Matthew Vatcher

"Pick yourself up, dust yourself off, start all over again."
-Dorothy Fields

"From the cradle to the grave, underwear first, last and all the time."
-Bertolt Brecht

Alison Wainer

"Enjoy yourself. These are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead."
-Unknown
"I'd agree with you if you were right."
-Awakenings
"Our friendships grow stronger as we overcome the difficult times." -Me

Dennis Wigandt

"We are all self-made people, only the successful admit it."
-Chinese proverb

Kerry Wigandt

"Small as a peanut,
Big as a giant,
Rich as a sultan,
Poor as a mite,
Red, black or orange,
yellow or white,
We're all just the same
When we turn off the
light."
-Shel Silverstein

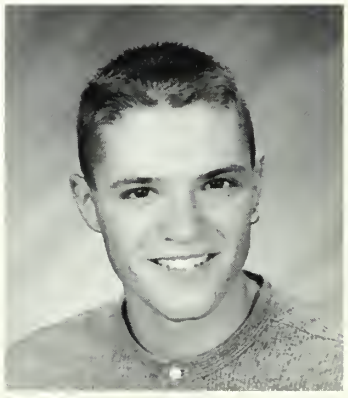
"When in doubt...
mumble."

Brad Williams

"Jealousy is no more than feeling alone against smiling enemies."
-Elizabeth Bowen

"Veni, vidi, vici."
-Julius Caesar

"You're not drunk if you can lay on the floor without holding on."
-Dean Martin



Anthony Wozniak

"It's understanding that makes it possible for people like us to tolerate a person like yourself."
-Ferris Bueller

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."
-Walt Disney

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Bill Yii

Joseph Zaza

"It's better to regret something you did than something you didn't do."

"To achieve all that is possible, we must attempt the impossible."

"Everything is funny as long as it's happening to somebody else."
-Gilbert Seldes

Demi Zinchuk

"Yesterday is experience. Tomorrow is hope. Today is getting from one to the other as best we can."
-John M. Henry

"The love of my life is the love between friends."
-Unknown

"It takes a long time to grow an old friend."
-John Leonard

Patrizia Zullo

"Find happiness within yourself before you find it in others."
-P.Z.

"I giorni passano e il mio amore per te aumenta. Ti amo pio del cielo."
-F.S.

"Thanks for the love."
-K.R.

"Sheesha." -D.G.

SUPERLATIVES

Often, the term *high school* is synonymous with the *best years of my life*. It is appropriate then that the people who epitomize particular qualities be recognized in a book that reflects our high school years. Superlatives are much more than popularity awards. Twenty years from now, when we look back upon our days at Stoneham High School, names and faces will occupy only a small fraction of our memory. We will prepare for our reunion and think of the quiet boy who sat behind us in Physics, or the goofy kid who couldn't keep quiet in English class. These pages will help us to remember them. The dream of many high school students is to leave a mark: a new record in track, an unforgettable musical performance, a excellent marketing idea. We all wish to be remembered for something. We will look to the people on these next six pages and remember them and their lasting qualities.

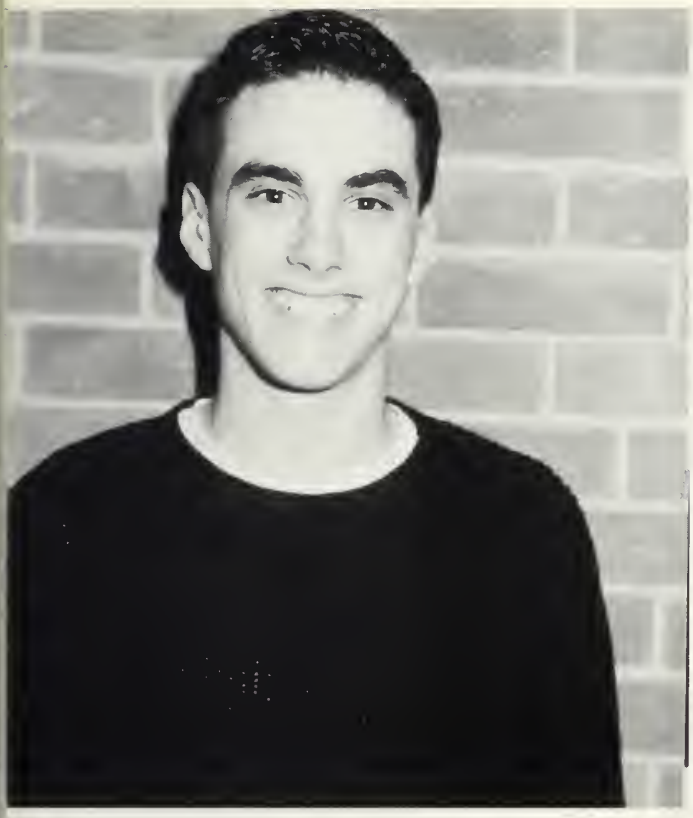
Class Couple
Mark Musgrave & Jamie Fogel

Best Friends
Jill DeTeso & Liz Hopwood

Best Friends
L.J. Kropilak & Brent Last

Best Friends
Nick DiPersio & Shannon Mannke

Most Stressed Out
Steven Finocchiaro



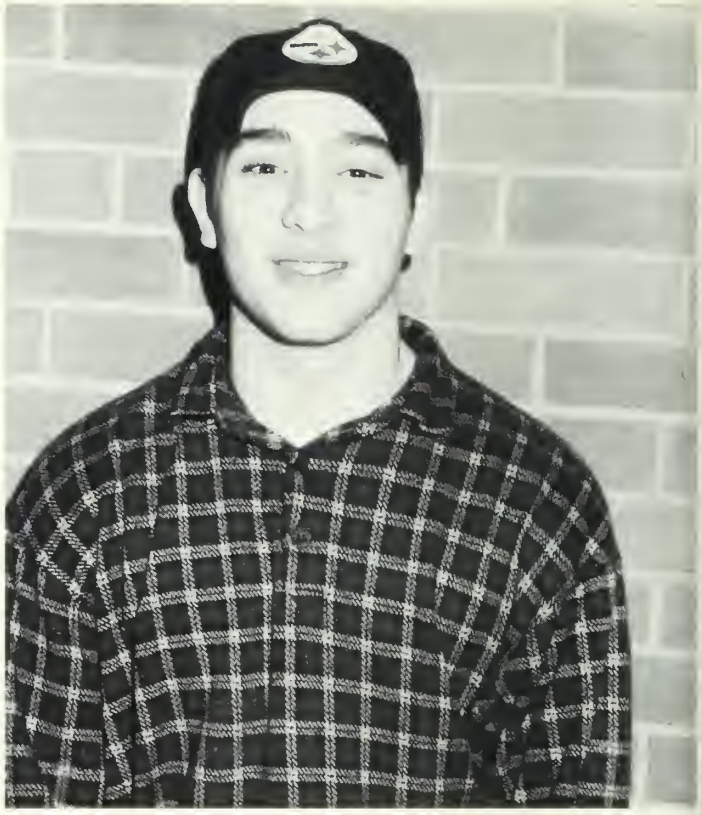
Best Looking
Mike Bane

Best Looking
Katia Romano & Melanie Carlson

Most Likely to Succeed
Phil Azer

Class Brain
Mike Pappas

Friendliest
Courtney Stockbridge



Class Clown
Joe Zaza

Most Likely to Be Famous
Chris Feudo

Most Bashful
Katie Farrell

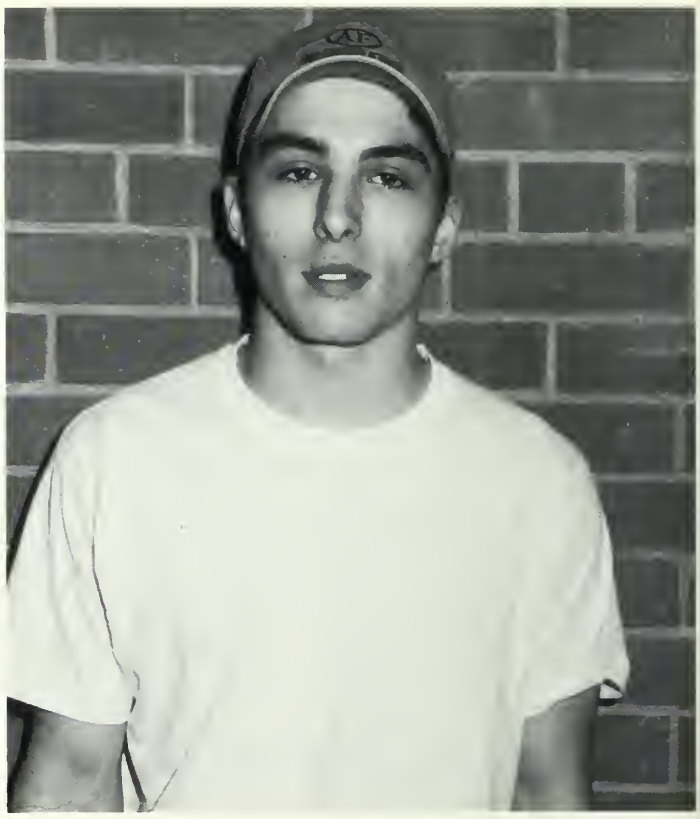
Most Artistic
John Paul Riggio

Most Artistic
Stefania Mitrano

Most Athletic
Anthony Ragucci

Most Athletic
Gina Sethman

Most Mature
Mike Carucci



Most Immature
Brad Williams

Best Eyes
Rob Albano

Best Smile
Lisa Cucchiara

Most Unique
Meaghan Sinclair

Teachers' Pet
Anthony Picariello

Class Flirt
Nicholas DiPersio

Class Flirt
Nicole Fredette

UNDERCLASSMEN

Although seniors are responsible for the leadership of many sports, clubs and social activities, three-fourths of the school is a group of underclassmen, and they too have dreams. Although their aspirations may differ from those of the seniors in being short-term, they count just the same!

The Class of 2001 was not much different in their freshman year than classes of the past. They had many new experiences and occupied a lot of their time adjusting to the high school (and blocking the second floor hallway near their lockers). Nevertheless, they kept setting and reaching their ninth-grade goals like learning Moh's hardness scale for Mr. Jackson or working on their memory book.

The sophomore class tends to be the forgotten one in most schools. Although they're not new to clubs and activities, they're not experienced enough to be the leaders in some situations. Because of the strain associated with more difficult work, the dream of many tenth-graders is simply to escape sophomore year!

Despite the fact that sophomores are faced with turbulent challenges, most would agree that junior year is the most difficult. With P.S.A.T. scores, impossible classes and a heightened sense of responsibility, juniors yearn for the carefree days of senior year when troubles melt away. These days are approaching quickly and the class of 1998 is eager to pass on the torch.

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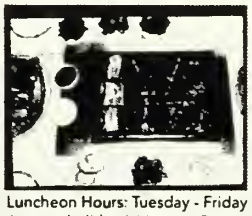

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Love you, Mom & Dad

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We love you, Dad & Deb

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We are so proud of you! May all your dreams come true. Reach for the stars!
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Love, Your Parents

Kyle Droz
Dear Kyle,
We are proud of who you are and what you believe in. May all your dreams come true. Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dan

Rachel Drucker
Dear Rachel,
All of the world is a stage. Life is not a dress rehearsal.
Love, Mom & Dad

Kathleen Farrell
Dear Katie,
The pride you have brought us will help lessen the miles that separate us.
Love, Mom, Dad, Mo, Sean

Christopher Feudo
Dear Chris,
We are so proud of everything you've accomplished these four years.
Love, Mom & Dad

Steven Finocchiaro
Dear Steven,
Super job - keep it up!
Love, Mom & Dad

Erin Flaherty
Dear Erin,
Congratulations on your new beginning! We are so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom & Laura

Donald Fortenbacher
Dear Donny,
The world is at your feet - Don't tip toe - LTR.
Love & pride, Ma & Dad
Good luck - now you say it!
Love, Danielle

Katherine Francis
Dear Katie,
Women of old believed that the culinary arts fed the soul. We love you!
Love, Mommy & Daddy, E. & E.

Nicole Fredette
Dear Nickey (Gumby),
I'm so proud of the lovely woman you've become. Live life to the fullest!
Love always, Mom XOX

Jessica Garue
Dear Jessica,
We are very proud of you and love you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Melissa Genova
Dear Melissa,
You've been true to yourself. We're proud of you. Congrats!
Love you always, Mom, Dad & Michelle

Rebecca Gordon
Dear Rebecca,
Be the best at what you want to be! Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad & Paula

Brooke Harrington
Dear Brooke,
To our #33, congratulations and best of luck in all you do. You are the best.
Love, Mom & Dad

Frank Hewitt
Dear Frank,
Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad

Thomas Hutchings
Dear T.J,
We are proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Amy

Kristen Kanavos
Dear Kristen,
We are so proud! Good luck and enjoy college!
Love, Mom & Dad

Erin Keefe
Dear Erin,
We are so proud of you! Follow your dreams. You are our sunshine!
Love, Mom & Dad

Emily Kolodka
Dear Emily,
Your time has come to shine; all your dreams are on their way...
With love, Mom

Lloyd Kropilak
Dear L.J.,
We are all very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Kerri

Daniel Lopes
Dear Dan,
You've done great, keep up the good work. Best wishes, now and forever!
Love, Mom, Dad & Paula

Shannon Mannke
Dear Shannon,
We are proud of your accomplishments. Never change. Smile and you will achieve!
Love, Mom, Dad & Josh

Anne Marie Martinez
Dear Anne Marie,
We're so proud of you!!!!
Love, Mom & Dad

John Masone
Dear John,
Congratulations! We're proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Meg McCusker
We're bursting with pride!
Love, Mum & Dad

Parents' Words

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Brent Mc Donald
Dear Brent,
Well done!
We are so very, very proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad
Good luck - I am very proud of you.
Love, Nana

Katie Mc Geary
Dear Katie Marie,
You did it! Remember, I just want you to be the best that you can be.
Love always, Mom

Jessica Moss
Dear Jessica,
May your dreams come true and success follow you forever.
Love, Mom, Dad & Greg

Aaron Mugford
Dear Aaron,
Follow your heart and happiness will find you. We are so proud of you!!
Love, Your Family

Joseph Murphy
Dear Joe,
Best wishes for a bright and happy future. Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad

Mark Murphy
Dear Mark,
Congratulations and best wishes!
Love, Mom, Dad, Steve & Joe

Timothy O'Brien
Dear Tim,
We love you and are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true!
Love, Mom, Dad, etc.

Erika Paone
Dear Erika,
We love you and are proud of who you are. May all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom & Dad

Michael Pappas
Dear Son Michael,
Mom, Dad and family are full of love and pride and wish you soaring future success because you're the greatest!

Elizabeth Pecoraro
Dear Elizabeth,
You're on your way! Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad

Nancy Pecoraro
Dear Nancy,
With our love and best wishes!
Love, Mom & Dad

Christopher Peduto
Dear Chris,
We are so proud of you! Good luck!
Love, Mom, Dad & Joanna

Anthony Ragucci
Dear Anthony,
Set your sight on a goal and keep the faith.
Love, Mom & Dad

Katia Romano
Dear Katia,
Thanks for making us so proud! May your future be all you wish it to be!
Love, Mom, Dad, Rob & Ken

Kari Rosenthal
Dear Kari,
You met the challenge. We are proud.
Love, Mom, Neil & Kim

Patrice Rotondo
Dear Patrice,
Knowledge is love and light and vision. Good luck, Rice!
We love you, Mom, Dad, Beany and Kaley XOXOXOXO

Meaghan Sinclair
Dear Meaghan,
It is truly our pleasure to be your parents. Good luck and enjoy!
Love, Mommy & Dad

Nicholas Stead
Dear Nick,
It's a great day for hockey!
Love, Mom, Dad & Kris

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Dear Kate,
You have made us very proud. We love you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Danielle Sullivan
Dear Danielle,
You're the greatest in our eyes!
Love, Mom, Dad & JCG

Matthew Vatcher
Dear Matthew,
We wish you the best for a bright future!
Love, Mom & Dad

Alison Wainer
Dear Alison,
May your friendly smile and drive stay with you forever. Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad & Chris

Kerry and Dennis Wigandt
Dear Kerry and Dennis,
Double the pleasure, double the fun, your future adventures have just begun!
Love, Ma, Dad & Tricia
We wish you all the best life has to give. One for all and all for one.
Love, Tracy & John
Good luck, S.H.S. wombmates!
T., D. & K. - You're now the Merrimack Musketeers!
Love, Krissy

Patrizia Zullo
Dear Patrizia,
Congratulations and *Buona Fortuna*!
Baci Da, Mamma & Papa
My little sister finally grew up!
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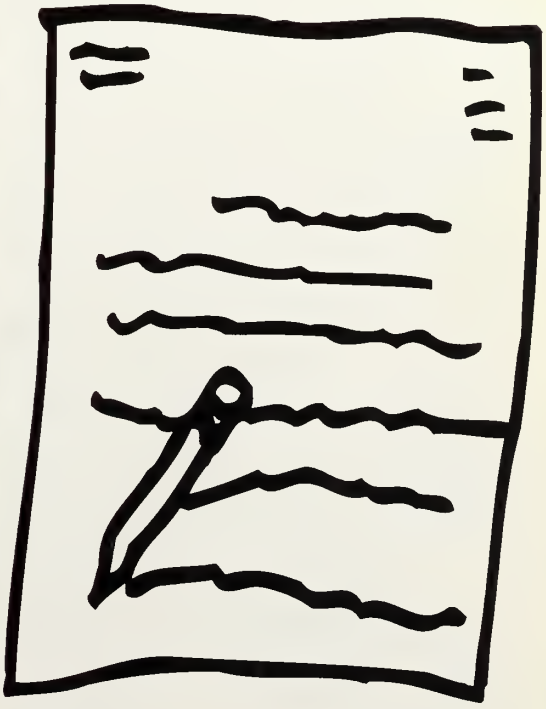

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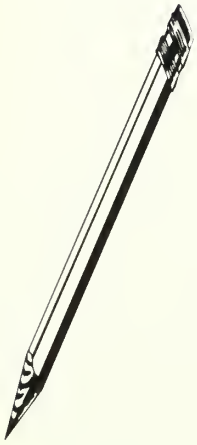

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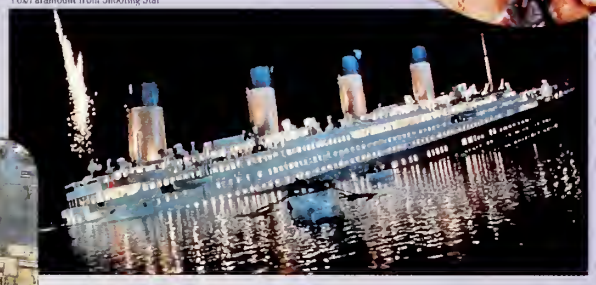

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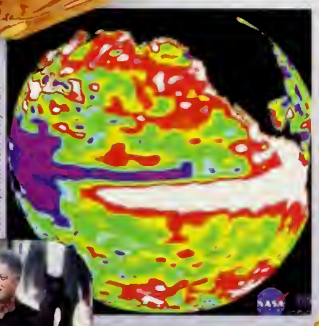

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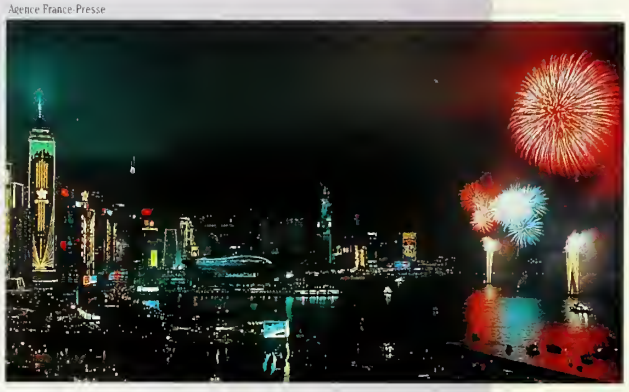

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France-Presse

Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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Tim Graham/Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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Paulo de Sousa/Sygma

Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

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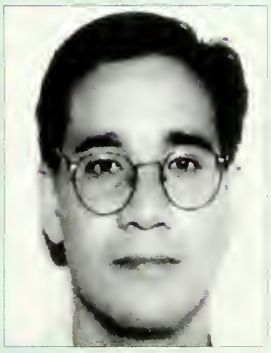
In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



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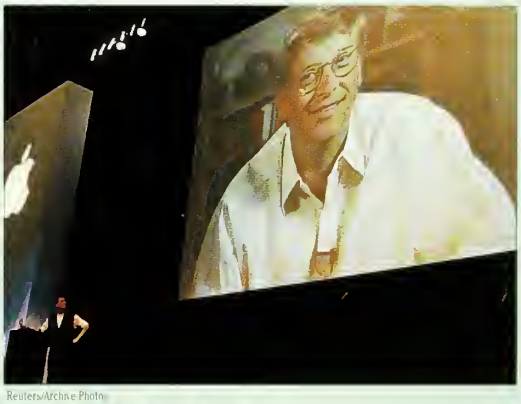
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.

AP/Wide World

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

flash

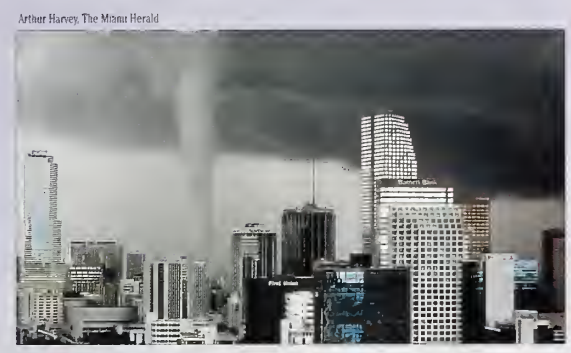
Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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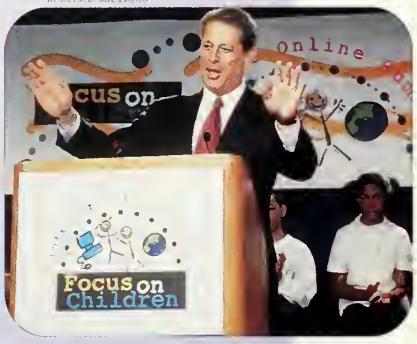

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

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UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

AP/Wide World

On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

Science news

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

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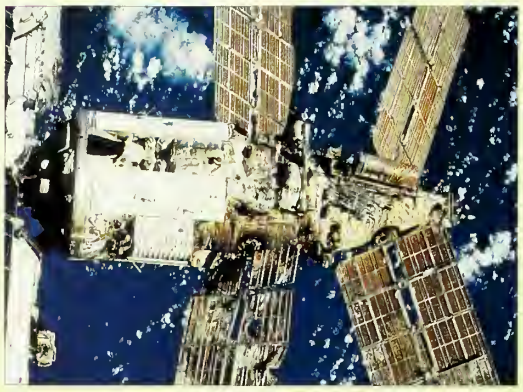
For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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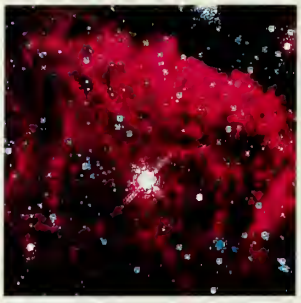
Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

Matt Meadows

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don E. Figer (UCLA) and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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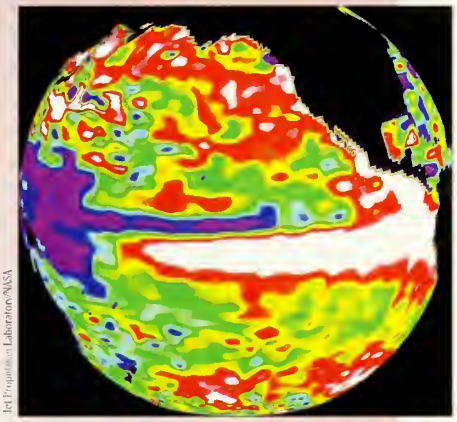

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El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

Kaku Kurita/Gamma/Liaison

In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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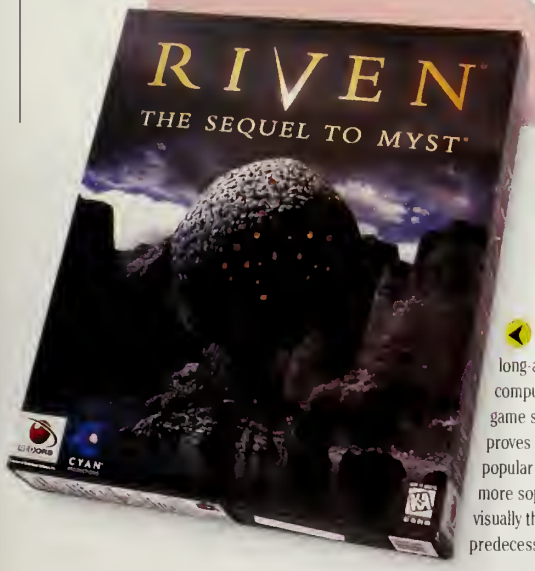
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

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Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

AP/Wide World

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

AP/Wide World

Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

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Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

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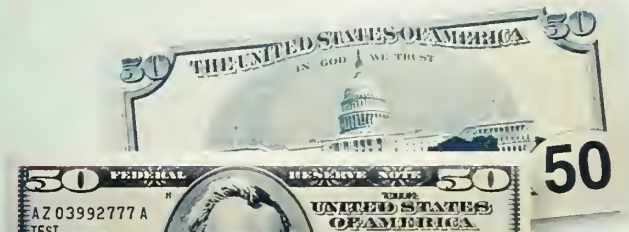
Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

Universal Studios, Inc. from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

Gino Mitsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

AP/Wide World

Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.

Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

AP/Wide World

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Columbia Tristar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies**, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**

AP/Wide World

The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music News

AP/Wide World

Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

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Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Jay Blakesberg, Retna

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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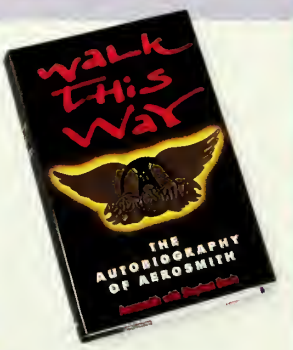
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.

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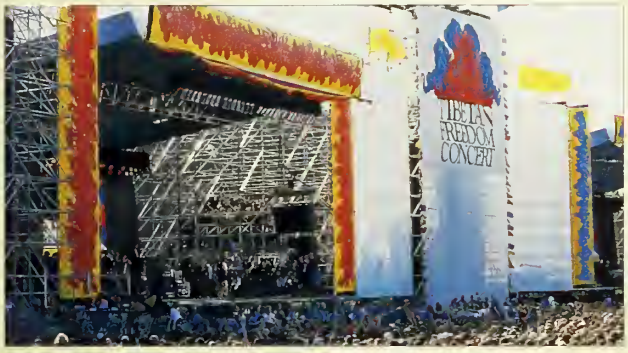
The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

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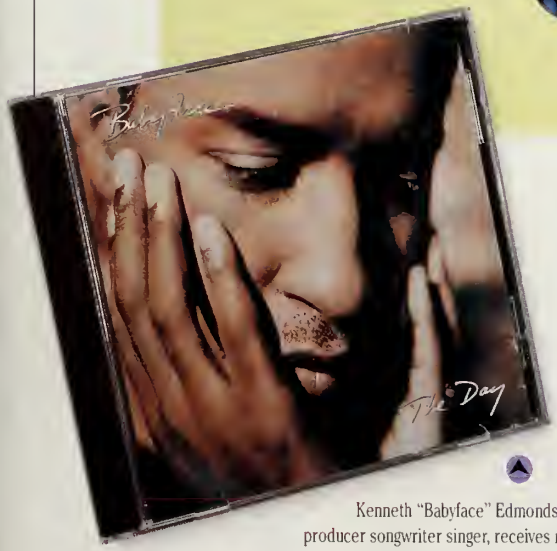
At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports NEWS

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

AP/Wide World

Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

AP/Wide World

Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

AP/Wide World

Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

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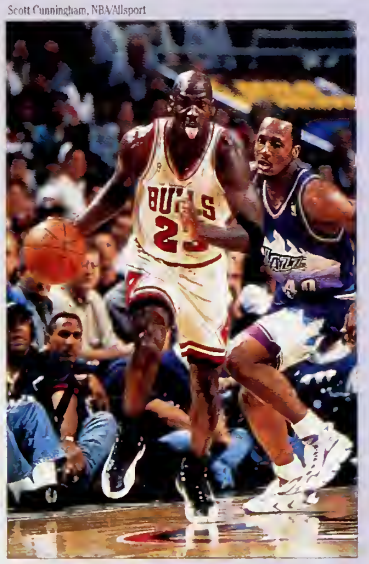
Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

Faces news

Shooting Star

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

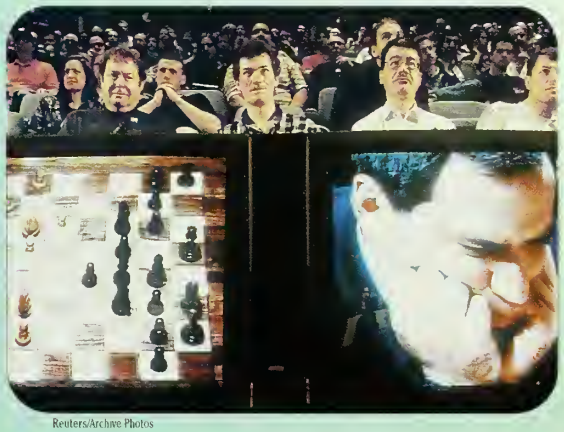
Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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